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INDONESIAN REVOLT SPREADS TO SUMATRA

Java Situation Grows Hourly More Threatening: Japs Aid Gurkhas

BATAVIA, Dec. 2. (Reuter): Dutch fears that the fighting in Java may spread to the sister island of Sumatra were voiced to-day by the homeland radio station Hilversum, according to Reuter.

Reporting that leaders of the extremist Indonesian Youth Organisation controlling parts of West Java are trying to cross Sunda Strait separating the two islands, the radio said that the Dutch fleet is keeping watch along the Javanese coast to prevent any Indonesian vessels from leaving Java.

The Sunda Strait is narrower than the 30-mile Palk Strait separating India from Ceylon, but the Hilversum radio said that "at all costs" Indonesian extremists would be prevented from carrying hostilities from Java to Sumatra.

This radio report received some measure of substantiation from to-day's Allied 'communique' which for the first time reported symptoms of unrest in hitherto peaceful Sumatra. Indonesian civil police were stated to have tried to obstruct the Japanese from moving Ambonese troops to Fort de Kock in west Central Sumatra from neighbouring areas, while in the Palembang area South Sumatra, a British medical orderly was wounded when attacked by Indonesians armed with swords.

In Java, the situation at the new storm centre Bandeong, 100 miles south-east of Batavia, is growing hourly more threatening.

JAPS AID GURKHAS

Japanese tanks and artillery under Allied orders have been called in to aid Gurkhas to defend the 50,000 Dutch and Eurasian refugees who are concentrated in this "Simla of Java" and Mosquitoes and Thunderbolts were today sent into action.

HINDU FUNERAL RITES

Funeral service of perhaps a unique character was reported from Batavia today by 'Reuter's' special correspondent, Noel Buckley. Because R.A.F. and Army doctors could not distinguish Indian from British corpses, all the 22 of mutilated bodies of the victims of the "black buffalo" massacre which were recovered yesterday from the bank of a jungle river near Batavia, were today burned together on a Hindu funeral pyre.

A Hindu priest and a church of England Clergyman conducted the funeral rites.

Tomorrow the Royal Air Force will hold a special memorial service for the victims who met their death as a result of the forced landing of the Dakota aircraft near an Indonesian village a week ago.

Sutan Affected By Java Incident

BATAVIA, Dec. 2 (Reuter): The situation in Java is still explosive, in the view of the new Premier, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, who has been deeply affected by the massacre of the Indian and British occupants of the Dakota plane just outside Batavia. He said: "This is very bad—first Bandoeng, and now this incident, we started off so well. If only we had established control there it could not have happened."

When asked whether he contemplated surrendering his mandate if his efforts to deal with the situation proved unsuccessful, Dr. Sutan, roused by this suggestion, replied with a determined air: "No, I shall certainly carry on."

STOP PRESS

NO FRESH ARRIVAL OF BR. TROOPS IN IRAN

TEHERAN, Dec. 2 (Reuter): The British Embassy today strongly denied that any fresh British troops had arrived in Iran.

According to the Iranian Press, rebels who entered the northern town of Maraghen several days ago shot the Governor dead and seriously wounded an Iranian Army colonel.

BIGGEST ROUND-UP OF WAR CRIMINALS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Dec. 2 (Reuter): General MacArthur in the biggest single round-up of Japanese leaders thus far, tonight ordered the arrest of 59 prominent war crimes suspects, including army and navy leaders, industrialists, politicians, bankers professors and journalists.

KHANNA RENOUNCES ALL TITLES

PESHAWAR, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, addressing a publlic meeting held in observance of the "I.N.A. Day", declared that he had renounced all his titles.

On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

Mosley Still Has Same Old Views

LONDON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): Sir Oswald Mosley, who was leader of the British Union of Fascists before the war, told a Press Association reporter to-day: "If anyone wants to shoot me for the opinions I hold let him get on with it".

"As for my political opinions, I have always said that they are in no way changed".

Asked about his plans for the future Sir Oswald told the reporter that he intended to interest himself in a publishing concern.

BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN ACTION IN ITALY

Working Of Allied Military Govt. Perturbs United States

By D. F. KARAKA

KARACHI, Dec. 2: The working of the Allied Military Government is causing great concern to the United States State Department, according to last-minute information I have gathered in Washington before leaving America. While according to the terms of the Armistice both Americans and British have the responsibility for government of Italy, virtually Italy has passed into British control. There is not a single Italian town which is not garrisoned by British troops.

Likewise, instead of diverting its energies to rebuilding the economy of shattered Italy, British vested interests are already conniving at commercial advantages in Italy.

A first class scandal that is now being investigated concerns shipping. It appears there is an Italian ship, 90 per cent complete, in an Italian drydock the completion of which British interests are preventing. The Officer controlling shipping is an Englishman, by name Mr. J. J. Gibson Graham, formerly of Lloyd's.

While certain Italian nationalists are at present jailed regarding this shipping episode the part played by British vested interests in this is causing grave concern to higher-ups in Washington. Lot of international dirty linen is likely to be washed in public shortly.

FAILURE OF A. M. G.

Well-informed American circles closely watching the Italian affairs openly admit the failure of the Allied Military Government in Italy to restore order in Italy. They feel that a Democratic Government cannot function in Italy in the midst of British-garrisoned Italian towns. Power politics are taking precedence over huamnitarian functions of the Allied Government. The present head of A.M.G. is an American (Admiral Stone) who succeeded Mr. Churchill's blue-eyed boy, Harold MacMillan. Brigadier Lush is a typical product of the British public school plus Sandhurst and resembling Lord Wavell somewhat in appearance is number two.

But in effect Italy has become primarily a British concern! If the situation continues to deteriorate it is not improbable that America will withdraw from A.M.G. in Italy, leaving the British to carry on.

RAJEN BABU STILL HAS LOW FEVER

No Change In Condition Of Dr. S. P. Mookerjee

PATNA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the attack of broncho-pneumonia which he had at Katihar on November 19 during his election tour. He continues to have low temperature.

If Dr. Prasad's temperature does not come down in the next few days it is considered very doubtful if he will be able to go to Calcutta for the Congress Working Committee meeting.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): There has been no change in the condition of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, according to a bulletin issued by Dre. B. C. Roy, Sibapada Bhattacharya and Indu Bhushan Bose this evening.

GADGIL CONDEMNS INACTION

POONA, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): "The moment Indians decide in their minds to throw it off, the British rule will end," said Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, addressing a gathering of pilgrims at Alandi, near Poona.

Mr. Gadgil added that the British Government would not abdicate of their own accord. "The power must either be seized or established. The Congress wants to establish it."

The primary cause of India's slavery, Mr. Gadgil said, was our own people, our inaction and our indifference.

PUNJAB CONGRESS LEADERS FOR CALCUTTA

LAHORE, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): A number of Punjab Congress leaders and intending candidates left for Calcutta today to meet the Congress leaders and particularly the members of the Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress which is meeting at Calcutta and is to select finally Congress candidates for election to the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

It might be recalled here that the various groups in the Punjab Congress could not agree on the matter

GANDHIJI MEETS CASEY AGAIN

John Amery May Escape Gallows

Likely To Die Of T. B. Within Few Months

LONDON, Dec. 2. (U.P.A.): John Amery, self-confessed traitor against Britain, may escape the gallows to which he has been condemned to pay the penalty of his crime, but he is still doomed to death within a few months of tuberculosis.

According to a "Sunday Despatch" reporter, doctors confirmed the opinion that John Amery, son of the former coalition Government Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery, cannot possible live beyond the next nine months.

The repoter pointed out that Home Secretary Chuter Ede has not yet passed the required review on Amery's death sentence and "it is not the custom to execute a dying man."

FIRST JAP WAR CRIMINAL TO HANG

SYDNEY, Dec. 2. (Reuter): The sentence of death by hanging was passed on Lt. Takehiko Tazaki who was found guilty of cannibalism in the first trial held for cannibalism in south-west Pacific at Wewak yesterday.

"MAN'S FLESH IS DELICIOUS"

Lieut. Tazaki On Charge Of Cannibalism

WEWAK, (New Guinea), Dec. 2 (Reuter): In the first trial on the charge of cannibalism Lieutenant Takehiko Tazaki was charged before a special military court to-day.

It was alleged by the prosecuting officer that on July 19, Lieut. Tazaki mutilated the body of a Queensland soldier and ate a portion.

Lieut. Tazaki pleaded not guilty but the Japanese Corporal named Yamamoto said in evidence that Lieut. Tazaki cut up the body and after eating a part of it stated "man's flesh is delicious."

QUESTION OF POLITICALS DISCUSSED?

Second Day Interview Lasts 90 Minutes

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): For the second day in succession Mahatma Gandhi conferred with Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, to-day. The meeting lasted 90 minutes.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Government House at 6-30 p. m. (Indian Standard Time), the same hour as he arrived yesterday. He left at 8 p. m.

He was accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal and Mr. Sudhir Ghosh.

Mahatma Gandhi had a 95 minutes meeting with the Governor yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi's dark-coloured car, with the Congress Tricolour flying on its bonnet, entered the northern gate-way of Calcutta's century-old Government House at 6-25 p. m. bearing him for his second day's talk with the Governor.

It was known among a few this evening that the talks were being continued today, but except for a solitary pressman there was no spectator as Gandhiji drove in.

Earlier this evening it was stated in Congress circles at the Sodepore Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi is staying that great things with regard to Bengal's present problems were expected to come out of the meetings between Gandhiji and Mr. Casey.

Mrs. Casey, wife of the Governor, met Gandhiji today at Government House during the latter's visit.

No idea is available authoritatively as to the subject of the talks between the Governor and Gandhiji, which have now extended over two days and lasted about three hours. It is not also known whether they have terminated or will be continued.

In view of the length of the talks, however, it is considered in un-official circles that they must have been comprehensive, embracing possibly the question of Bengal's political prisoners also.

Stricken Bengal Needs Him

Gandhiji May Extend Stay In Calcutta

CALCUTTA: Mahatma Gandhi's tour programme in Bengal is still under consideration. The main purpose of his visit to Bengal this time, it is stated, is to contact her people and study the problems, specially economic, which led to the terrible famine of 1943, and, if possible, to find out some avenues for ameliorating their distress.

It is learnt that Gandhiji, therefore, proposes to remain in Calcutta longer than he previously expected to in order to meet different groups of people and ascertain their views in this regard.

It is further gathered that if his presence at a particular place is absolutely necessary to help him in studying the problem, he will visit that particular place only.

Mahatma Gandhi slept well last night on the verandah of his residence in the Ashram. The morning prayer was held at about 4-45 a. m. and was attended by 25 inmates of the Ashram.

Today's afternoon prayer was attended by about 25,000 men and women.

I.N.A. MEN GREET MAHATMA

Forty-six men of the Indian National Army, who were released today from Nilganj, came to the Ashram to have the 'darshan' of Gandhiji at evening prayer. They greeted the gathering with shouts of "Jai Hind" and joined the prayer.

The men stated that there were still 600 I.N.A. men in the Nilganj camp, and that they were being released in batches of 40 to 50 men.

Mahatma Gandhi came out of his residence at the Ashram to give 'darshan' to a large number of people who could not attend the congregational prayer.

Addressing them, Gandhiji said that if people went there and insisted on his 'Darshan' after prayer, they would be asking him to do something which his strength could not stand.

WARNS GATHERING

Warning them that he would die if they did so, Gandhiji said that he had come to Bengal to serve the people. If they insisted on his 'darshan' and on touching his feet it would cause him exertion that would not be helpful for the work for which he had come. He wanted their love and he wanted them to respond to his call, but let them not ask for his 'darshan.' He was a human being and was not God. He could stand the strain upto a limit. But if they acted as they had done today his failing health would not be able to stand it. He was an old man and a weak man. He wanted to serve them and he requested them not to shout slogans or clap hands. They wanted work. At prayer time they just met to pray for strength and peace of mind, so that they might do their work. He hoped they would not repeat what they had done today and that they would allow him to do his work.

RASHTRA BHASHA ISSUE

Members of the Executive Committee of the Purba Bharat Rashtra Basha Prachar Sabha met Gandhiji this afternoon and had a 50-minute discussion with him on the Rashtra Basha question.

Among those who participated in the discussion were Messrs. Bhagirath Kanoria, Gopinath Bardoloi Basanta Lal Murarka, Sitaram Sakseria, Chakradhar Bhattacharjee, Ram Kumar Bhuwalka, Dr. Sunit Kumar Chatterjee, Prof. Priya Ranjan Sen and Kaka Shaeb Kalelkar.

After his talk with Mr. Casey tonight, Mahatma Gandhi motored to Bishop's House, where he met Dr. Foss Westcott, who was till recently Metropolitan of India and Bishop of Calcutta.

Mahatma Gandhi then returned to the Sodepore Ashram.

CONGRESS CABINET AGENDA

CALCUTTA: Acharya Kripalani told Pressmen to day that the Congress Working Committee would meet on December 6. The agenda includes consideration of the election manifesto, formation of I.N.A. committee and the present political situation. The committee would probably meet at the President's house, but the venue would be decided finally by the President. The meeting was likely to last three days.

Sardar Patel, President of the Congress Parliamentary Board, is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon by air from Bombay. The board meets on Tuesday afternoon.

The Congress President is also arriving tomorrow.

Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, member of the Working Committee, will arrive on Wednesday morning.

Among leaders who are now in Calcutta is Choudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt, formerly Deputy leader of the Punjab Assembly Congress party

SWARAJ AND ORGANISATION

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): "Gandhiji is the greatest revolutionary living today", said Acharya J. B. Kripalani, addressing the students and staff of Santiniketan on "The Ethics of Construction" last evening.

Acharya Kripalani said: "Gandhiji has given us a full programme of concrete constructive work in doing which the whole nation can co-operate. We do not always realise the full revolutionary implication of working together on a job of work. We want discipline, co-operation and co-ordination, in one word, organisation, if we are to have Swaraj and keep it.

"We have neglected and starved the collective being of the nation and, therefore, even our individual beings have dwindled down. Organised effort is the rock on which to build the edifice of Swaraj. In our non-violent struggle, Gandhiji has given you a programme of activities which have value in themselves and, at the same time, biding the nation together. This, to my mind, is the ethics of construction."

COLLISION WITH GANDHIJI'S CAR AVERTED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): It is learnt that a collision between Mahatma Gandhi's car and a military vehicle was averted yesterday by the presence of mind of the driver of the latter.

This was on Barrackpore Trunk Road leading to Sodepore Ashram from Calcutta. Mahatma Gandhi was proceeding to the Ashram from Maurigram railway station. The military vehicle pulled up in time and a collision was avoided.

Siam King In Karachi

KARACHI, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): King Ananda Mahidol, the 20-year-old King of Siam, accompanied by Princess Mahidol, the Queen mother, Prince Pumipol, his brother, and his retenue arrived in Karachi today from Geneva. He will remain in his country for about two months, after which he will return to Switzerland to continue his further studies in law. The party leaves for Bangkok tomorrow morning.

AZAD-NEHRU TALKS LAST TWO HOURS

ALLAHABAD Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Maulana Azad, Congress President, arrived here today from Bindhyachal. He is staying for the night at Anand Bhawan with Pandit Jawaharlal and will leave by air for Calcutta tomorrow morning.

The Congress President visited the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" office this afternoon where he was accorded a reception by the staff of the paper. Maulana Azad then drove to Anand Bhawan and was closetted with Pandit Nehru for over two hours.

IF BRITAIN WON'T ACT "OTHER PEOPLE" WILL

Nehru Says Steps Be Taken To Form Constituent Assembly After Elections

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (A.P.A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left by plane for Allahabad to-day after telling newsmen that the British authorities would be expected soon after the election to take steps leading to a Constituent Assembly or "other people" would take the initiative.

Pandit Nehru made his statement in talking to a group of Pressmen and others at the home of his cousin, Mr. R. K. Nehru, I.C.S., where he stayed during the few hours he remained in New Delhi".

Until the elections are finished, he said, no great political developments may be expected. After the elections, however, he said, the Administration would be expected to form a Government at the Centre "representing the democratic forces within the country" as shown by the elections.

Following close on that would be the setting up of a Constituent Assembly which would frame the Government that India wanted, he said. He did not comment on whether a wholly independent Government would be expected at once. But early action was what he had in mind.

"If they don't act", he said, "it will be for other people to take the initiative".

I.N.A. AND NATION

The Congress leader was questioned at length about the effect the I.N.A. developments had had on the Indian people, and he gave out a whole series of conclusions.

The I.N.A. history and the current trial have brought the Army closer to the people, he said. Contributing to that, too, he continued, was the wide base of the enrolment in the Army during the war. Where once most Indians considered the Army as something apart from themselves and almost foreign, now it is being brought home that the Army is a part of India.

Asked whether failure to punish I.N.A. officers might result in a weakening of the morale of the parts of the army which did not join the I.N.A., Pandit Nehru said that on the contrary he felt that the Arm was keenly interested in seeing that the I.N.A. people were not punished.

From within the rank of the Army are coming contributions to support the defence of the I.N.A., he said. These amounts came from soldiers and young officers in sums of one rupee to Rs. 20, and an occasional contribution of Rs. 50, he added.

In response to a direct question, he agreed that there was "perhaps a small number" of Indians in the Army who felt the I.N.A. personnel should be punished. He felt that the I.N.A. had helped to raise a question in the minds of many young Indians as to the value of non-violence. He said many were thinking about the possibility of force as a means of gaining independence as contrasted with the methods of non-violence.

This, he said, was a subject of considerable thought and discussion on the part of the Congress leaders, who recognized that it was in direct conflict with Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence.

INDONESIAN ISSUE

He regretted that Indians were unable to lend more direct help to the Indonesians than to refuse to load ships carrying supplies to be used against them. He said he had sent several telegrams to the Indonesian leaders but since he had received no replies he was uncertain whether the telegrams had ever reached them.

Pandit Nehru came to New Delhi for a conference with Gen. Auchinleck, the Commander-in-Chief. He did not go into details of their talk other than to state that they had discussed Indianization of the Army, "in which the Commander-in-Chief is much interested".

"I am also interested in it", Pandit Nehru said, then added with a smile, "but in a different way".

The A.P.I. adds: Pandit J. Nehru, in reply to a question from an Associated Press of India representative this evening at Allahabad, declined to say anything on his talks with the Commander-in-Chief yesterday, except the remark that no special significance be attached to it. He characterised as inaccurate a Press report stating that I.N.A. trial formed the topic of discussions between him and the C.In-C.

Temporary A.I.C.C. Office In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee arrived Calcutta today. The temporary office of the A.I.C.C. has been opened at 9B, Suburban School Road, Bhowanipore, next to the residence of the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, with whom Acharya Kripalani is staying.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to arrive here on Wednesday and will stay with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Lala Bhimsen Sachar, of the Punjab Congress Parliamentary Party, and a number of prominent Congressmen from the Punjab arrived here yesterday. Among others, Kaka Kalelkar has also arrived.

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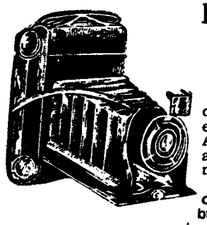

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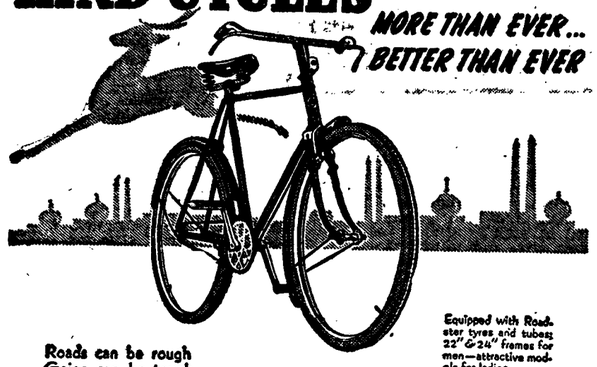

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Bengal Govt. Reply To B.P.C.C. Allegations Of Official Repression In Tamluk

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bengal have issued a Press Note dealing with allegations of official repression in Tamluk Sub-Division following the August 1942 disturbances, made in a recent release by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

Allegations such as those mentioned were found on enquiry to be either without foundation or highly exaggerated versions of minor incidents, says the Press Note.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES

"Accusations of rape and other atrocities have been levelled at the forces of Government engaged in the task of restoring order in an area which, as the statement itself indicates, had passed temporarily out of control" the Press Note continues.

"It abundantly appears from the facts admitted in the statement that the Tamluk sub-division was the scene of organised lawlessness on a large scale. A deliberate campaign was launched with the object of paralysing the administration by acts of violence. The perpetration of these acts was greatly facilitated and the perpetrators aided and emboldened by the natural difficulties of communication prevailing in the sub-division for several months during and after the monsoon and some time inevitably elapsed before order could be fully restored. The assistance of the army had to be invoked as the police forces at the disposal of Government in that area were in numbers gravely insufficient.

"HIGHLY EXAGGERATED"

"The allegations now made against the forces of Government and its officers are not new: They appeared in the Press at the time and were fully ventilated and answered in the Legislature by interpellation and debate. Allegations such as are mentioned in the Press summary of the B.P.C.C.'s statement were found on inquiry to be either without foundation or else highly exaggerated versions of minor incidents. This was true particularly of complaints of rape specifically brought against members of the armed forces, which were investigated by the Superintendent of Police under the orders of Government. The Government of India have already given a categorical denial of the story that rioters were bombed from the air.

"The criticism levelled against Government in connection with the administration of relief and the delay in giving publicity to the cyclone which visited this area in October, 1942, has been answered in a Press Note issued on December 7, 1942.

"The almost complete interruption of telegraphic communications and of water-borne transport caused by the storm placed unforeseen difficulties in the way of organising prompt and adequate relief; these difficulties were further enhanced by the damage done to post offices and other means of communication and active relief by the promoters of the movement.

In view of the magnitude of the devastation and dislocation wrought by the cyclone, which made this area peculiarly vulnerable to enemy attacks, no immediate announcement of the catastrophe was made in the Press. This was necessary as a measure of military security.

CLEMENCY

"The statement fails to mention that the entire amount of collective fine was remitted as an act of Clemency. Further the statement contains no reference to murder and innumerable acts of looting of property, extortion of money, intimidation and kidnapping of peaceful and loyal citizens which were committed by the supporters of the so-called "National Government". Government sanctioned and are still paying pensions on compassionate grounds to the families of 18 persons who were murdered or who disappeared without trace after having been kidnapped by "non-violent rebels".

RUSSIANS REOPEN HITLER CASE

Hunt For Secret Tunnel Under Nazi Chancellory

LONDON, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): The Russians have re-opened Hitler case according to latest despatchs from Berlin. They have begun some remarkable operations in the Chancellory the bunker in which Hitler and Eva Braun are supposed to have committed suicide.

This surprise move began two days ago when a day-and-night guard of Russian soldiers was established at the entrance of the Chancellory and at the bunker itself. A number of officers have paying repeated visits and nobody has been allowed to approach the Chancellory since.

For the last two days explosions have been heard from one end of the Chancellory building to the other. Significantly explosions have come from the area where, according to a rumour, there may have been a secret tunnel from Hitler's private suite to the bunker.

U. S. PRESTIGE DWINDLING IN SOUTHERN ASIA

LONDON, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): "The United States' prestige is dwindling in the Southern Asia and peace is lost" is the headline prominently displayed in the "New York Herald Tribune", despatched by Mr. Steele from New Delhi.

Mr. Steele declares.

"The disillusionment spreading throughout the area as the people resist, what they view as attempts by the Allies to restore the old Colonial system".

Mr. Steele stresses that the British are in a dilemma, not wishing "to create a breach in the pattern of European Imperialism in Asia", are yet faced with the fact that the present policy is having serious repercussions in Burma and India.

CALCUTTA'S MOVE FOR SUBHAS ROAD

CALCUTTA, Dec 2 (U.P.I): A motion proposing that the Elgin Road should be named as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avenue will be moved by Kaviraj Satya Brata Sen at the meeting of the Calcutta Corporation to be held on December 5.

It may be mentioned here that the residence of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as also those of some of his brothers are situated on the Elgin Road.

INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

OFFICERS.

15 Punjab Regiment.

.. Capt. Large R. W.
I.M.N.S.

.. Sister Ennis M. E. (Mrs.)

VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Indian Artillery.

1018 Jem. Faqir Mohd.
14912 Jem. Diwan Singh
13518 Jem. Ghulam Akbar
19162 Jem. Phuman Singh
3444 Sub. Nathe Khan
.. Sub. Sarwan Singh
7182 Sub. Sher Mohammad
H.K.S.R.A.

1927 Sub. Maj. Allah Ditta
Madras S. and M.

16921 Jem. Amritha Rao
12478 Sub. Namasivayam
12810 Jem. Sampangi
Royal Bombay S. and M.

15077 Jem. Vishnu Jangude
Indian Engineers.

6808 Jem. Rehmat Ali.
I.S.C.

12407 Jem. Karam Dad
2 Punjab Regiment.

10049 Jem. Mohd. Hassan
8 Punjab Regiment.

644 Sub. Jagir Singh
Jat Regiment.

17058 Jem. Chhote Lal
Baluch Regiment.

15124 Jem. Mehr Khan
17072 Jem. Suleman
Frontier Force Rifles.

9878 Jem. Niamat
9872 Sub. Sarban, Bahadur, O.B.I.
14 Punjab Regiment.

7719 Sub. Abdullah Khan
9791 Sub. Ghulam Jillani
11126 Jem. Ghulam Nabi
8101 Sub. Gorakh Singh
11129 Jem. Hari Singh
7643 Sub. Hazara Singh
5050 Sub. Jahan Dad
13892 Jem. Jahan Dad
11322 Jem. Langu Ram
6828 Sub. Ljbas Khan
14356 Jem. Mehtab Khan
8759 Sub. Mohd. Akram
15542 Jem. Mohd. Ayub
6986 Sub. Mohd. Nawaz
7818 Sub. Mohd. Sadiq Khan
15414 Jem. Naushad
16414 Jem. Nazar Mohd.
9163 Jem. Nizam Din
17699 Jem. Nur Mir

10428 Jem. Said Khan
8030 Sub. Samand Khan
5333 Sub. Tor Khan
15687 Jem. Walayat Khan
15 Punjab Regiment.

12310 Jem. Asa Singh
7912 Jem. Mohd Hasham
16 Punjab Regiment.

11005 Jem. Atta Mohd.
6921 Sub. Fida Hussain Shah
13264 Jem. Gandharab Singh
.. Sub. Maj. Ghulam Mohd.
.. Jem. Kehar Singh
6922 Sub. Mukhtiyar Singh
.. Sub. Sher Khan
.. Jem. Taja Khan
Dogra Regiment.

15711 Jem. Duni
Royal Garhwal Rifles.

8900 Sub. Bhagchand S. Gusain
8075 Jem. Umrao S. Negi
Kumaon Regiment

11140 Jem Bhim Singh
6011 Sub. Diwan Singh
8814 Sub. Gopal Singh
.. Jem Mohan Singh
1 Gurkha Rifles.

5740 Sub. Dilbahadur Gurung
6242 Jem. Gajbahadur Gurung
6527 Jem. Harakbahadur Thapa
8088 Sub. Jitbahadur Gurung
6478 Jem. Karbir Pun
6543 Jem. Ramsaran Thapa
6410 Jem. Shiamsing Thapa
6304 Jem. Sunar Gurung
2 Gurkha Rifles.

6052 Jem. Himlal Rana
5446 Sub. Kalu Chettri
5790 Sub. Khatan Singh Gurung
5996 Jem. Ranbahadur Gurung
6018 Jem. Ranbahadur Gurung
5920 Jem. Rup Sing Thapa
9 Gurkha Rifles.

11356 Jem. Amarbahadur Khattri
.. Sub. Maj. Baikunt Khattri
18785 Jem. Bhimsing Bohra
7419 Sub. Chhetrabahadur Thapa
11364 Jem. Dilbahadur Sahi
.. Jem. Katak Bahadur Sahi
15439 Jem. Padambahadur Khandka.
7970 Sub. Surbir Basnet
8876 Jem. Tilbahadur Adhikari
18784 Jem. Tilbahadur Khatri
R.I.A.S.C.

16147 Jem. Amir Shah
15742 Jem. Inayat Hussain
2654 Jem. Gulam Haider
7835 PA/Risl. Khan Bahadur
I.A.M.C.

2288 Jem. Bhatia, Sunder Singh
MC-520 Jem. Chawala, Bishambar Nath
2450 Jem. Chibar, Bishamber Nath
1625 Jem. Das, Sukhram
MC-11 Jem. Gogoi, R. K.
.. Jem. J. C. Gupta
2478 Jem. Nath, Kashi
MC-9 Jem. Paramanak, S. K.
MC-457 Jem. Parkash, Ved
MC-61 Jem. Phani Bhusan Chatterjee
MS-146 Jem. Qureshi, Abdul Wadooc
MR/52 Jem. Ram Narain

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MOTA SINGH ARRESTED

LAHORE, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Master Mota Singh, a prominent Congress leader, who was released in September last after five years' detention, was arrested last night at the Moghalpura Railway Station under D. I. R. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by the District Magistrate of Campbellpur for an alleged prejudicial speech delivered by Master Mota Singh in connection with the Congress election campaign at Campbell.

BOMBAY BEAT SIND

All-India Badminton Championship

In the two inter-provincial matches that being played on Sunday between Bombay and Sind, Bombay won both the matches. Both Shroff and Madgaokar acsounting for Soares and Athaide in two straight games.

The following are the results:—

Miss Dhongade beat Miss Mistry 11—0, 11—9; Miss Sunder Deodhar, beat Mrs. B. Castellino 11—2, 11—1; M. P. Desai w.o. Nanavati; Bhide beat Vaidya 15—8, 15—6; Agre beat Jaini 15—9, 15—9; Miss Suman Deodhar beat Miss Nigudkar 11—6, 11—4 Mrs R. Soman and Miss Wagle beat Mrs Castillino and Mrs Nogeur 15—12, 15—10; Miss Heranjal w.o. 'A' Prakash Nath beat Dias 15—2, 15—5 15—2; Miss Chinoy beat Mrs. Lewis, Davindar Mohan beat Iyer 15—4 15—0; Lewis beat A. Ullal 15—9, 15—4; Prakasch Nath beat Dias 15—2, 15—5 Shroff beat Soares 15—4, 15—2; Madgaokar beat Athaide 15—1, 15—2; Miss Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan beat Mrs. Harenjal and Ming Kiong.

The following are today's matches:

COURT No. 1.

5-0 Mrs. Herenjal and Partner, Vs. Miss I D'Souza and G E Morris; 5-20 Mrs. Athaide and A Athaide, Vs. Miss Kundeji and S Dinker Rao; 5-40 Mrs. Hussain and H R Marsland, Vs. Miss Raikar and C B Kalappa; 6-0 V G Bhide and Partner Vs. Miss Wagle and G P Shirke; 6-20 Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder Mohan Vs. Miss K R Bhat and K S Shete; 6-40 Ashok Nath and Miss P Anand Vs. Miss M D'Souza and M Soares; 7-0 Ramchandra, Vs. Khan Din; 7-20 Popatlal Mohanlal, Vs. H More.

No. 2.

5-0 P G Desai and Partner, Vs. Miss Shaligram and A Dias; 5-20 Miss M R Vimadalal and V A Madgavkar, Vs. Mrs Castellino and C S Gopal; 5-40 S L Jaini and Miss Dhurandhar, Miss Suman Deodhar and Prakash Nath; 6-0 Miss P D Shroff and B B Shroff Vs. Mrs Lewis and G Lewis; 6-20 Miss M R Chinoy and K R Lotwalla, Vs. Miss M M Mehta and M N Desai; 6-40 B P Brayshay and Miss Nigudkar Vs. Mrs R Soman and V N Iyer; 7-0 INTER-PROVINCIAL BOMBAY VS. SIND (IF NECESSARY); 7-10 Pandurang Rmji, Vs. Ganpat Ramji and 7-30 Sarjoo Prasad, Vs. G L Salve.

Volley Ball Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two matches were decided in the Sir Percival David Volley Ball Tournament conducted by the Dawn Mills Sports Club during the week-end, when Bombay Fire Services (red) beat Khatau Sports Club in two straight games, the points being 15—7, 15—5 while R.A.P.L.R. Delisle Road accounted for Y.M.C.A. Mastan by 15—3, 11—15 and 15—10.

Maccabi Sports Club conceded a walk-over to India United Mills in another match.

HOOLIGANS SMASH ELECTION BUSES

Plight Of Ex-Premier Of Bengal: Ghaznavi's Opponents Do It!

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has received the following telegram from Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A., (Central) from Mymensingh: "While touring Mymensingh in connection with my election, I am witnessing unbelievable Muslim League hooliganism against Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi and his supporters. Yesterday a murderous assault was committed on the drivers of two buses carrying Mr. Fazlul Huq and others to Netrakona. The buses were smashed. The gravity of the situation is perhaps not fully realised in Calcutta. The attitude of some local officials is enigmatical. The situation is fraught with ultimate grave peril to communal peace unless strong action is taken immediately."

PLIGHT OF EX-PREMIER

MYMENSINGH, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, former Premier of Bengal and Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, has been the victim of rowdyism here. Two buses in which he and a party of supporters of Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi were travelling to Netrakona from Mymensingh have been damaged and the drivers seriously injured. They have been admitted to hospital. Stones and dust were thrown at Mr. Fazlul Huq himself.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, with a party of about twenty, left Mymensingh in two buses for Netrakona yesterday to address a public meeting in support of Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, the independent candidate to the Central Assembly from the Dacca-cum-Mymensingh (Mohammedan Rural) Constituency. Near Parla Village, two miles from Netrakona, the buses were held up by a party. Mr. Fazlul Huq wanted to know why they were being thus held up. It is stated that he was told that he would not be allowed to proceed to Netrakona and address the meeting. Further discussion also proved unfruitful. The buses were attacked with bamboo sticks and were badly damaged. The drivers were seriously injured and admitted to hospital, and some others also received injuries. The miscreants, it is stated were armed with lathis and daggers.

The buses have been wrecked and are lying on the scene of occurrence. Mr. Fazlul Huq returned here early this morning.

SWIMMING GALA

A large crowd of about 4,000 watched the acquatic sports held on the C.C.I. swimming pools on Sunday.

The following were the results:—

50 yds. (for boys and girls)—B. Shamdas (33.2), K. K. Khan (34.6) and J. Nanawatty.

100 yds.—R. Sawoo (58.6); M. Talbot Ranawale.

100 yds. free (boys under 16)—Asher (69.1), A. Mehta, and F. J. Shroff.

Main Diving. Championship for Western India E. Hollo (95.5) Natuckai Naidu.

50 yds. for (girls under 12)—E. Myers (38.4), D. Spencer and Nazir.

50 yds. for (women) Championship of Western India—Ballantjee (32.9), J McChumpa and B. Kashalkar.

100 yds. Breast (men)—R. Deane (73.8), P. Kahn and Mukadam.

Plain Diving (women) Championship of Western India—Ballantjee (73.5), D. Drew and D. Nazir.

400 yds. for (men)—M. Talbot (5—7—3), Chandani and Dhurukar.

50 yds. (breast, under 12 for boys)—B. Shamdas (41.22), K. Khan and J Nanavatty.

50 yds. (breast under 12 for girls)—D. Nazir (46.1), K. Bajaj and L. Bajaj.

Inter Club Relay Race 4 x 50—Golwala (Bhatwa, Rocha, Batliwala and Thanawala) 1—50.

Maccabi (Hollo, A. Gourgey, Mansoor and Kahn).

Cathedral High School (old boys): (H. Marshall, M. Lowell, W. Plunkett and M. Talbot).

75 yds. Medley (Br. Bark, and Tree) Men—R. Sawoo (46.6), R. Deane and P. Batliwala.

Inter Services Relay—R.A.F. (Gawthone, Hackett, Ledingham, Stivens) 2—0.4. Navy (C. Gourgey, Mukerji, Irwin Hollo).

100 free (club members men)—R. Colah (77) and J. P. Kapadia.

100 yds. (back men)—R. Sawoo, (73.8), B. Surman and R. Jenkins.

MADRAS ELECTIONS FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

CONGRESS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Over 13,000 or roughly 70 percent of the voters went to the polls in the elections held in the city yesterday. Out of 5,017 women nearly 3,000 exercised their franchise.

Congrss circles are confident that Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan the Congress candidate will be elected by a clear majority.

Reports received from Vizagapatam Calicut, Trichinopoly and Tanjore show that polling went off in those places without any incidents and that Congressmen believe their candidates will be declared elected.

LEBANESE ASK FOREIGN TROOPS TO QUIT

LONDON, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): A feeling against the foreign troops is rising in Syria and Lebanon, according to latest reports from Beirut.

In this connection the influential Lebanese newspaper "Saut Ash Shaab" a strongly worded editorial demands the evacuation of all foreign troops and says: "Both in Syria and Lebanon there is not a single deputy, newspaper or political leader who does not demand the evacuation of foreign troops. Presence of these troops prejudices the independence and national dignity and gives the foreigners a chance to intervene in our foreign and home policies. Presence of foreign troops affect the country's economy by enhancing the cost of living and causing inflation."

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TO-MORROW AT 6-15 P. M.

(2) The Untouchable Maid (in Gujarati)

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AMRAPALI

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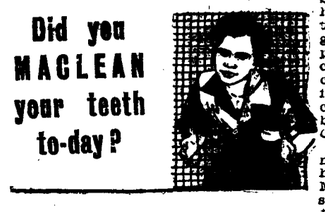

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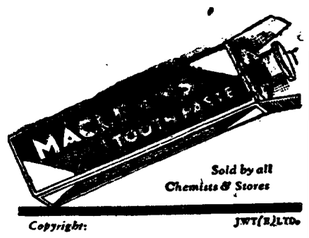

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To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 14, 2002
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Sunrise: 6-57 a.m. Sunset 6-1 p.m.
Hightide: 10-51 23-58
Lowtide: 5-09 17-03
MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE 2 p m (B T).
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION 3 p m (B T).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI: Mr. Guru Dayal Malik of Shantiniketan will speak in Gujarati 'The Key-note of Dr. Tagore's Literature" to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. E. Cama Oriental Institute Apollo St. Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Y O U Brains' Bank at Cama Oriental Institutes Library Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect Government and press telegrams admitted to and from Japan at rates shown in current guide.

HEALTH EXHIBITIONS: Free Exhibition of Health and Cultural Talkie Films at Dongri Playground, East of St. Joseph School, Dongree, at 6 p m S T today.

KARIMI LIBRARY: At Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, is a very old Urdu library containing books mostly on Urdu literature and Islamic studies. All important Urdu periodicals are available for reading

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: As there is a great demand from the public the P.S.U. Exhibition "Our Neighbour Soviet Asia" is extended to Dec. 4 daily from 3 to 9-30 p m at the Brahman Sahayak Sangh, Shivji Park. Entrance fee is one anna. Half the net income will go to the I N A Relief Fund.

FILM ARTISTS ASSN.: The sixth annual general meeting of the Film Artistes' Association of India was held recently. The annual report showed that the Association took keen interest in national and social affairs and contributed to Kasturba Memorial Fund, Bombay Explosion Relief Fund, Ashti-Chimmur Prisoners' Fund, Aligarh Muslim University Medical College Fund etc. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:

President: Mr. Sohrab Modi; Vice-President: Mr. Pahari Sanyal; Hon. Gen. Secretary: Mr. David Abraham; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Harishchandra Rao.

JAN SEVA MANDAL: The President and the members of the Jan Seva Mandal express their heartful thanks to the Colonel Major Alton and his staff for having helped the Fishermen of Juhu Tara at the time of the tidal wave on 28th instant. And also they express their gratitude to the President of Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad for taking lead to help the sufferers and their families. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Usha Desai (Setalvad) President Jana Seva Mandal Juhu Tara, Santa Cruz. The President, Santa Cruz Congress Committee, Bajajwadi Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban Dist.

B.E.S.T. Men Give Strike Notice

The B.E.S.T. Workers' Union on Saturday gave a 14 days' notice of strike to the Company if their demands are not met or referred to arbitration by a panel suggested by it.

The demands of the Union are: revision of the scales of pay and addition of the present dearness allowance to the basic wages six months' wages as war bonus, reinstatement of workers "wrongfully dismissed"; revision of provident fund rules; weekly off to workers who do not get it at present; one month's leave with pay and 15 days' sick leave; and finally, appointment of some retired judicial officer or person with legal knowledge instead of the company's officials to decide cases where workers are charged with offences under the Company's rules.

DEADLOCK OVER ISSUE OF ARBITRATOR

BOMBAY, Dec. 2 (API.) Seven thousand employees of the Bombay Electric Supply and Trmways Company, who have served the company with a fourteen days strike notice, and, failing to get their demands satisfied during that period will be going on strike on December 17, have through their Union, circulated an appeal to various public institutions with a view to place their case before the public so that it should bring sufficient pressure upon the Company.

The appeal gives the minimum demands of the employees which they had submitted to the Company in March last. They included revision of scales of wages and consolidation of the dearness allowance with basic wages, bonus etc.

The immediate deadlock arose over the issue of appointment of sole arbitrator to which the Union was prepared to refer all their demands. The Company has rejected the panel submitted by the Union from which it was prepare to accept any one person as sole arbitrator included the names of Mr. B. G. Kher, G V. Mavlankar, Justice Chagla and Justice Divetia, while the Company's panel include the names of Mr J B Greaves, Mr M D Bhat, Sir N J Wadia and Mr A Latifi.

The appeal states that the company being a public utility concern, a strike will cause great deal of inconvenience to the public which was the reason why the workers had delayed the matter for more than eight months.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1

MONDAY, Dec. 3.

6-0 a m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 G J Watwe 8-45 Rajen Sarkar 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 Firoz Dastur 9-45 Gujarati Songs 12-30 p m. Geet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Bhajan 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour 2-30 Women's Programme 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ganeshbhai, P. Parmar 5-10 B V Patekar (Vocal) 5-25 G V Shanbhag 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Firoz Dastur 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Ganeshbhai P Parmar 7-0 Music 7-15 B V Patekar: (Vocal) 7-35 Gottuvadyam 7-45 Music From the Film 8-0 Apanu Vepari Jagat 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 A I R Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Adana On Violin 9-45 The Citizen and the State 10-0 Gujarati Songs 10-15 G J Watwe 10-30 Firoz Dastur.

HARIJAN SEATS IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

B.P.C.C. Invites Applications Before Dec. 7

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following:

The Government of Bombay have all of a sudden come out with a notification fixing January 3, 1946, as the date for the primary elections to the Scheduled Castes' reserved seats in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and December 11 as the date for nomination of candidates and scrutiny of nominations. It has consequently become necessary for the B.P.C.C. immediately to call for nominations of those candidates from among the Harijans who desire to contest the primary elections on official Congress ticket.

On behalf of the B.P.C.C. it is hereby notified that the intending candidates should send in their nominations on the prescribed form available at the Congress House for the two reserved constituencies in the City, namely (1) E and F Wards, and (2) G Ward and Suburbs, so as to reach the office of the B.P.C.C. before 6 p. m. on Friday, December 7.

INJUSTICE TO BOMBAY HARIJANS

Deputation To Wait On Governor

An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Depressed Classes League, Bombay Provincial Committee, was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. B. Chandorkar, Vice-Chairman of the League Committee, at Parel, when Messrs. N. S. Kajrolkar, T. H. Sonovane, S. G. Songaonkar, K. M. Chaughule, S. N. Shirtorkar, D. L. Lokhande and A. V. Ahirekar, were present.

It was resolved by the Committee to wait in deputation on the Governor of Bombay to bring to his notice the injustice done to the Harijan voters by the recent Government notification fixing the panel election on January 3, 1946, before the publication of the final electoral roll and thus depriving thousands of legitimate Harijan voters (who have recently submitted their applications to the Collector of Bombay for enlisting their names in the modified voter's list) of their right to vote in the primary elections.

Plea For Congress Ticket To Harijan Leader

A public meeting of Harijans of "G" Ward held on Monday last at Kalakilla under the chairmanship of Mr. Shankar Bhau Agavane appealed to the Congress to give a Congress ticket to the Harijan leader Mr. Keru Mukund Chaugule for the Bombay Legislative Assembly elections to the seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes in Ward "G" and Bombay Suburban Dist. in view of the social service and sacrifice he has made for the Harijans.

Call To Voters Of Scheduled Castes

BOMBAY, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.): Voters of the General Constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly in which seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes have been called upon to elect at primary elections four candidates for each of the seats reserved before January 12, 1946, says a Press Note issued.

The date fixed for nomination of candidates and scrutiny of nominations is December 11, 1945. The poll will be on January 3, 1946, and the counting of votes on January 8.

Electoral Rolls For Council Of State

The electoral rolls for the Bombay (Non-Muhammadan) and Bombay Presidency (Muhammadan) constituencies of the Council of State are being prepared in the Electoral Office (Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay). In the case of the Bombay (Presidency (Muhammadan) constituency, the rolls under preparation pertain to the Town and Island of Bombay only. The Returning Officers for the two constituencies are, respectively, the Collector of Bombay and the Commissioner of the Central Division, Poona.

The qualifications for enrolment on the electoral rolls of the constituencies are:

A person shall be so qualified who has a place of residence in the constituency, and who is a Deccan Sardar or a Gujarat Sardar; or is a sole alienee of the right of Government to the payment of rent or land revenue in respect of an entire village assessed to land revenue of not less than Rs. 2,000 etcetera, or is a holder of land assessed or assessable to land revenue of not less than Rs. 2,000; or was, in the financial year 1944-45, assessed to income-tax on an income of not less than Rs. 30,000; or is or has been a non-official member of either chamber of the Indian Legislature or of the Bombay Provincial Legislature etcetera; or is or has been the President or Mayor of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay; or is or has been a fellow or an Honorary Fellow, or is a Member of the Senate or Court of any University constituted by law in British India; or is a recognised by the Government as the holder of the title of Sham-ul-ulama or of the title of Mahamahopadhyaya.

Persons qualified under these qualifications should apply with proofs, to the Collector of Bombay, before December 15 at the latest, for enlistment of their names on the Electoral roll concerned, stating clearly their full name, age, and nationality (that is, whether a British subject).

Boy Missing

Mr. Mahomed Yahya Zubair of Malegaon writes:—

My son Mohd. Ishaque aged 5 or 6 years with a green coat, half sleeve shirt a pyjama in his person bare head and feet has been missing since Friday 30th November at 5 p.m. from Kamatipura 3rd lane. Anyone having any information is requested to communicate to Iqbal Washing Company, Sankli Street Corner Madenpura Bombay 8.

Informant will be rewarded.

CUTCH SUBJECTS CONFER

Complaint Against Want Of State's Sympathy For People's Aspirations

The seventh Annual Convocation of Cutchee People's Conference was held on December 1. Mr. Gulabshankar Dholakia presided.

At the outset the President referred to the deaths of the late ruler of Cutch, the Maharani Sahiba Shri Mahadev Desai, Begum Azad and Shri Kasturba Gandhi. Tribute was also paid to those young boys and girls who had sacrificed their lives for the sake of their Motherland during the movement of 1942.

Speaking of war period, Mr. Dholakia complained that the State had hardly made honest efforts to minimise the hardships of the people as the result of which profiteers freely squeezed the common people

The effect of the general political situation in the country during 1940-41, was felt in Cutch also. The President then referred to the grim events in Indonesia and in other far and middle eastern nations. India too, the President said: "We are marching forward to reach the goal of independence soon. We cannot sit idle gazing at the sky. We have to prepare ourselves by organising our body in a better way." He also urged: "We should pay more attention to the living questions of the people, especially those of food, clothing and education. Again, it is very important for us to create a mass consciousness, and to make the people understand their responsibilities and their rights. In short, a creative programme is required to be put forth and to translate it into action. We must raise a first-rate volunteer corps. Foremost of all, the villages require our services. On the other hand the importance of public utility services to the State people should not be forgotten. Again, free speech and free expression of ideas and thoughts are prohibited in the State. Newspapers and the press have no scope of development, and papers dealing with state news are banned from time to time. The police administration is equally harsh. Thus the very life spirit of the people is choked up. Our organisation should remove all these hurdles and it is for us alone to create a smooth way of life out of these hardships and mishaps. This could only be done if the State took into its confidence the representatives duly electd by the people. No state can progress without people's support, and therefore, on behalf of the conference, I request the Maharana Shree to give due attention to the people's demand and to do something for their welfare.

The chairman of the reception committee Mr. Rajyagore thanked Mr. Dholakia for his enlightening message.

Electoral Rolls For Labour Seats

In pursuance of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1936, the voters' lists of the Kurla Girni Kamgar Sangh and the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union have been prepared and will be kept open from December 4 for inspection by any members of the constituent trade unions or any other constituent trade union at the office of the Registrar of Trade Unions for the Province of Bombay (Secretariat, Bombay); the Collector's Electoral Office (Old Custom House, Bombay); the office of the Government Labour Officer (65, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay); the Labour Welfare Centres at Prabhadevi, Mazagaon (Love Lane), Sewree and Arthur Road; the Ramblias Anandilal Podar Labour Recreation Centre; the Government Welfare Centres at Worli and Naigaon; and Kurla Municipal Borough.

They will also be exhibited at the Union offices.

VOTE CONGRESS, SAYS ADAM ADIL

Addressing a largely-attended meeting held under the auspices of the Malad Youth Congress at Malad on Saturday night, Mr. Adam Adil, Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Muslim Majlis, made a fervent appeal to vote for the Congress and the nationalist Muslim candidates in the forthcoming election for the provincial Assembly. Mr. Adam Adil affirmed that Congress alone could fight for the freedom of the country and nationalist Muslims were best fitted to serve the Muslim community.

Mr. Adil further explained the policies and programmes of the different political parties in the country and said that the slogans of both the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha were dangerous for the country inasmuch as they tended to create fissiparous tendencies in the Indian politics.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KANWA BRAHMIN STUDENTS: Scholarships ranging from Rs. 18 to 50 were awarded to 11 Kanwa Brahmin Students studying in different schools in India by the Akhil Kanwa Brahman Shakiva Sabha with a view to popularise education in the community.

HIRWE MEMORIAL FUND

Subscribers to this fund will meet at the R.I.S. Room No. 49 at 5-30 P.M. on 18th Dec., 1945, to close the accounts. Convener—D. C. Motwani.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

—Spurgeon.

The Bombay Chronicle

LABOUR WELFARE

The so-called Indian Labour Conference, which met at Delhi last week, is in no sense representative of Indian labour. It consists of the representatives of the Central and Provincial Governments, important States and employers' and workers' organisations. But its meetings help in ascertaining Government's intentions about fresh measures for Labour Welfare and in pressing upon Government the view-point of labour and other interests concerned on such and additional welfare measures. Taking stock of the Government's action on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour and the ratification of I.L.O. conventions, Dr. Ambedkar, Labour Member, who presided over the Conference, pointed out that there were at least ten recommendations of the Commission which were still outstanding, though they were made fifteen years ago, and that forty-nine conventions of the I.L.O. were yet to be ratified. It may be added that the ten include some of the most important measures for labour welfare.

The main reasons why India is in heavy arrears regarding labour welfare measures are the insufficient organisation of labour, the general distrust of such measures among most employers and the 'lassez faire' policy of Government. The plea that such a policy is conducive to maximum production was found to be fallacious during the war and a policy of wise control had to be taken up. Workers, too, are being better organised, and enlightened employers are coming to realise that labour welfare is not only compatible with legitimate profit but is also essential to the progress of industry. One may, therefore, look forward to rapid progress in welfare measures, through legislation and otherwise, particularly under a thoroughly national Government. It is no use reiterating the plea that Britain took nearly a century to have a proper code of labour legislation and India cannot afford to rush things. That contention is no more sound than that machinery which Britain took a century to perfect should not be suddenly used by industrialists. The argument that the State should consider the capacity of industry to bear the cost of labour legislation is, says Dr. Ambedkar, of serious import and labour will have to take note of it". But he points out at the same time that this argument about the cost loses much of its force when one thinks of the money spent on war and the heavy taxes paid by industrialists towards war effort. The decisive argument, however, in favour of labour legislation is the gain in human values and the possibility of spreading the cost of the legislation equitably over the industry, the consumers concerned and the public in general. If millions of producers of wealth are to be ensured decent conditions of life and work, the public has got to pay the necessary price for it.

The most important question before Government and the public now is that of combating the expected menace of vast unemployment in consequence of the demobilisation of millions of soldiers and others engaged in war work. As reduction of working hours will help the employment of more men, the Delhi Conference has readily accepted the principle of the 48-hour week in all Indian factories. This is a long-needed reform and it will improve the quality of work done, besides relieving unemployment. But many other measures are necessary to minimise unemployment. New industries and new public works need to be undertaken without delay. Government planning is not progressing fast enough, nor is it good enough. The main difficulty is that the present Government has neither the capacity nor the confidence to undertake comprehensive planning. It is only fussing about preliminaries. Why does it not in fairness make room for a real National Government?

The Egyptian Crisis

The ministerial crisis, which is brewing in Egypt, may throw that country into political turmoil once again if the British Government persists in still further delaying the fulfilment of its war-time pledge that the British troops which were quartered in the country during the war would be evacuated at the close of the war. It is full seven months since the war ended in Europe and nearly four months since the war in the Far East came to a close, yet there is no indication when the British troops will be withdrawn from Egypt. The Labour Government, in spite of its professions of loyalty to democracy and right of nations, small and great, to free existence, has been maintaining a sphinx-like attitude over the question, though it must be knowing that there is a universal feeling of resentment in Egypt against the non-withdrawal of British troops from the country. The Government has been justly pressing for the immediate withdrawal of Allied troops from Iran in fulfilment of the pledge given to that country, but is silent regarding its own violation of the promise made to the Egyptians. The Prime Minister of Egypt has convened a meeting of the Committee of Elders on Tuesday and there appears to be little doubt that unless he and his Government agree to take a bold stand insisting on the immediate withdrawal of British troops from the country, his Government will be compelled either to resign or to face a popular revolt in the country. The future of the Sudan, which originally was a province of Egypt and right to overlordship over which the Egyptian Government has never ceased to claim from the British, is another subject, which also requires to be satisfactorily solved. In the interests of her own fair name, if not of world peace, Britain ought to concede to Egypt what rightfully belongs to her.

Frankly Speaking

A Bloodless Revolution

Despite all the opposition, overt as well as covert, which the progressive anti-monarchist elements in Yugoslavia had to encounter at the hands of powerful pro-monarchist cliques in England and Europe, they have at last succeeded in completely overcoming them and have proclaimed a Republic in their country, declaring the monarchy to be at an end. A bloodless revolution has thus been effected, demonstrating that the Royalists had no real backing in the country. Mr. Churchill's Government had tried its level best to undermine the influence of Marshal Tito and his partisan forces. It had gone to the extent of withholding, on some pretext or other, supplies of arms and other war materials from these partisans even when they were fighting valiantly against the Germans. The Labour Government, which succeeded, has, it is true, no pro-monarchist leanings, but, though professing to be a socialist one, it has shown no practical sympathy towards the republican movement in Yugoslavia, for the obvious reason that the Yugoslavian democrats have lined themselves with the Russians rather than with the adherents of the British brand of democracy. The recognition of the new Republic by Soviet Russia and the Governments of the "Western bloc" is bound to become a 'fait accompli' in a short time. Great Britain and the rest of the European governments will have to follow suit, however reluctantly, as also the United States of America.

Unreasonable Attitude

The Bombay Tramway Workers and Busmen's Union has given a fortnight's notice of a strike to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company. If within a fortnight a settlement is not arrived at between the two contending parties, Bombay City and its population will be faced with the stoppage of bus and tramway traffic and with all the inevitable consequences. Since June last negotiations have been going between the two parties and the notice is the result of their failure to come to an agreement regarding an arbitrator to be appointed to give an award regarding the various demands made on behalf of the workers. We understand the Union had put forward a panel of four names and so had the Company, but no agreement could be reached. Apart from dilatory tactics adopted by the Company, its attitude as regards at least two names suggested by the Union is as indefensible as it is amazing. The Union had included in its list the names of Justice Sir Harshidbhai Divatia and Justice Chagla. The Company rejected both these names and suggested four others. Sir Harshidbhai and Mr. Chagla are judges of the High Court and the former has presided over the Industrial Court. For a public utility company like the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company to refuse to accept arbitration by any one of these men seems inexplicable and betrays a desire not to give a fair deal to its employees If within a fortnight no settlement is arrived at and the Government of Bombay has to intervene under the Defence of India Rule, we trust it will show that it does not share the Company's unreasonable attitude with regard to two eminent judges of the High Court.

I. N. A. Prisoners Abroad

The Government of India ought to hasten the repatriation of I.N.A. personnel who are held in custody in places outside the country, such as Burma, Malaya, and so on. It is now learnt that there are about 1,000 of these men in Rangoon alone. They are reported to be anxious to be transferred to India, since they are denied in Burma the facilities of correspondence and interviews with their friends and relatives. Since they are the nationals of India there is no justification for their being held in custody in a foreign land. They are stated to be prepared to face a trial, if there be need for any such, in India. It is neither just nor humane to keep them in detention in a foreign country. Again, there is Lt.-Col. Lakshmi of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the I.N.A., who has been interned, without any trial, at Kalaw in Southern Shan States. It is a cruelty to keep this young lady in a strange country like these States. She, too, has declared her readiness to stand a trial, if necessary. If there is no intention to frame any charges against her, she ought to be set free like so many other I.N.A. personnel, who have been unconditionally released. Then, there comes a report that certain leaders of the "Independence League" have been under arrest at Bangkok, capital of Siam, since September, 1945. It is not clear whether these arrests have been effected by the Siamese authorities on their own responsibility or at the suggestion of the British. In any case, it is the duty of the Overseas Department of the Government of India to institute enquiries forthwith into the arrests and let the Indian public know the truth about them.

Hypocritical Assurance

"Britain does not intend to fight a war against the Indonesian people in order to reimpose Dutch rule, neither will British troops occupy the whole of Java or remain indefinitely on the island,"—this is from a statement just made by a "Spokesman" at Allied headquarters in Batavia, in explanation of the part which British and Indian troops are now playing in Indonesia. Credence may be placed in the second of the two assurances contained in the statement, for the very simple reason that Britain has too many irons in the fire just now for her to aspire to step into Dutch shoes in Indonesia immediately, whatever may be her intentions as regards the future of this ramshackle empire of the Dutch. As regards the first assurance, it can only have been given with the "tongue in the cheek", because, in the first place, such an assurance is perfectly futile in the face of the war that is being actually waged now by the British against the Indonesians. There is no meaning in saying that the British "do not intend to fight a war" when they are actually engaged in a war, which has inflicted tens of thousands of casualties on the Indonesians already. Secondly, the assurance is in direct contradiction to the statement of policy officially outlined by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs only a few days in the House of Commons. Mr. Bevin had stated that "the British Government had a definite agreement that they provide for the Netherlands Indies Government to resume as rapidly as practicable full responsibility for the administration of Netherlands East Indies territory." In view of such a statement, the Batavia "Spokesman's" assurance that Britain is not fighting against the Indonesians "in order to reimpose Dutch rule" becomes utterly hollow-sounding and must be pronounced to be wholly hypocritical. But such hypocrisy has become the current coin of present-day diplomacy all the world over.

"The National Herald"

We cordially welcome the reappearance of the "National Herald" three years after its suppression by Government. It doubtless re-emerges with added strength, as does the Congress of which it is an uncompromising champion. It will deservedly be far more popular now than it ever was and it will have numerous readers even outside India. It has received messages of goodwill from America, and we have no doubt it and its policy will be warmly supported there by its many admirers, Indian and American. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, its pillar, is a leader of international eminence, the paper, too, will enjoy an international fame. It will be a powerful aid to the Congress at the forthcoming provincial elections. In an article in the first new number, Pandit Jawaharlal remarks that "imperialism, though dying, yet raises its head in India and elsewhere." We have no doubt the "National Herald" will lag behind no other paper in hastening its death.

Iran Out To Get Rid Of Foreign Interference

Prominent Engineer Back From Persia On Suspicions Of Russia's Intentions

"Of late a great political awakening has come among the Iranian people and they would not tolerate any foreign interference in their internal affairs". This was the opinion expressed by Mr. Jehangir Badhni, one of the foremost engineers of Iran, who is now in Bombay, when interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle".

Mr. Badhni further revealed that recent developments in Iran had made Iranis highly suspicious of Russian intentions. Iran, he said, was like a buffer state between the two great blocs which had emerged out of the present war, namely, the Russian bloc on the one hand and the Anglo-American bloc on the other. This had put Iran politically, into a delicate position. In the interest of world peace and the general progress of mankind, Mr. Badhni hoped that Iran would be left unhampered in chalking out her own destiny after her heart's desire.

CALL TO PARSIS

Mr. Badhni envisaged great potentialities for the expansion of Indo-Iranian trade relations, and called upon Indians and particularly Parsis, the original inhabitants of Iran to capture the Iranian markets. The war had given a great fillip to Indo-Iranian trade and the opening of office of the Attache of Indian Affairs at the British Embassy in Teheran under the charge of Major G. A. Naqvi had done much to facilitate the social, cultural and commercial relations between Iran and India.

Further, the Government of India had appointed Major M. Hasan as its Trade Commissioner in Iran. The latter had made arduous efforts to get Indian goods popularised in Iran, and his confabulations with the Teheran Chamber of Commerce had brought to light vast potentialities of an immediate development of Indo-Iranian trade.

IRANIAN MISSION TO INDIA

As a result the Iranian Government had recently sent to India two members of their Department of Finance, Dr. Ali Amini and Dr. Behnia to strengthen commercial relations with India and if possible to make purchases in India for the Iranian Government.

Before the war Mr. Badhni observed, India used to import a large amount of general commodities, engineering goods, machinery, etc., mainly from Germany on a barter basis.

Now that Germany was out of the picture Indians could capture the markets which before the war were almost a close preserve for Germany.

Mr. Badhni called upon the Indian industrialists to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Badhni further pointed out that the language barrier between Iran and India was fast disappearing. The classes which were started by the British Council under the name of Anglo-Persian Institute during the war were being continued even today and at the present moment English was expected to displace French as the official second language of Iran, in next five years.

Asked about Parsis, Mr. Badhni said that Iranians had a soft corner in their heart for these original inhabitants of Persia. If Parsis settled and started small industries in Iran, they could surely bank on the wholehearted support and co-operation of the Iranian Government. A striking example in this direction was afforded by the "Madon Commercial Corporation" which had made big strides in the commercial sphere. This concern, as one of the contractors of the U.K.C.C. for transportation work in Iran was awarded a certificate of merit for doing excellent work under difficult conditions.

Mr. Badhni paid glowing tributes to the late Reza Shah Pehelvi and stated that the work done by that great Iranian had already begun to bear fruits. The present Iranian Government following his example was undertaking big national schemes like road-building, agricultural irrigation water and hydro-electric schemes, and spending large sums of money on them. He envisaged in the course of time a new Iran which would surely take its place among the great countries of the world.

I.N.A. Defence Committee's Telegraphic Address

The Convener I.N.A. Defence Committee 82, Darya Ganj, Delhi, writes: The I.N.A. Defence Committee have their own registered telegraphic address as "JAIHIND."

HOOSEINBHOY LALLJEE REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee writes: I am pained to notice that allegations are made that I am creating or that I have been put up to create dissensions. My public life over a quarter century is well-known and it has often happened that whenever there has appeared a straining of feelings between Hindus and Mussalmans because of my endeavours to create amity during that period some of the Hindus have alleged that I was a pro-Muslim, while on the other hand some Muslims have said I was a pro-Hindu. Likewise whenever it has happened that the feelings between Musums belonging to the Muslim League and Muslims belonging to the Congress or Muslims who have sympathies with the Congress became acute, and I have in my humble way tried to create amity and it has been that during that period I have been blamed by both the sides as sympathiser. Why, during the great trouble in Lucknow between the two sects of Muslims I was called and I am still called by some of my Sunni brethren as pro-Shia and now by some as even fanatic Shia, while on the other hand my Shia brethren then called me pro-Sunni and even recently as it will be observed that from the address of the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All Parties Shia Conference, Nasirulmilat Maulana Syed Mohomad Naseer Saheb that he said I was the gentleman who has not been taking interest in the Shia cause. Again I am one of those who was responsible as a Mayor of this city and President of the Indian Chamber who initiated the movement which brought about the Gandhi-Irwin Pact and one who stood by Mr. Jinnah as the General Secretary for a good deal of time when he re-organized the Muslim League after 1935 in those strangeous time. This in short has been my position, but every time when cool and smooth feelings have come in and prevailed I have been happy and fortunate to observe that all my people have been kind enough to appreciate my humble services and it is to that, that I owe my present humble position in the public life.

During last few months and particularly during last few weeks I have been violently attacked but to those who really wished to do me justice I appeal to them to find out a single word in any of my statements which can be said to have offended in the least the religious belief of any sect or of using a single insulting word for Muslims. In my election manifesto I have really stated that if the objectionable words like Kharjis or Munafaks were not used amongst different sects of Mussalmans or if the word Kaffir is not used against non-Muslims I am sure wonderful results would at once be observed. Why, in the Press statements which I have issued yesterday I have appealed that we should have strength to follow the great principle laid down by Hazrat Imam Hussain and that is to forgive and forget to avoid enmity and create amity.

This is all I will say at present and I believe that will certainly bring about justice and permanent goodwill soon and may be even before Provincial elections and should certainly be before the new Constitution is considered and laid down.

Plea To Develop Fish Resources

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): The urgent necessity for developing the fish resources of India was stressed by Dr. H. Sreenivasa Rao, Fishery Development Adviser to the Government of India, in the course of his inauguration address at the Travancore University Research Association meeting, last evening, at the University College. Dr. K. L. Moudgill, Director of Research, presided.

MOLOTOV TO BE SOVIET PREMIER?

Stalin To Undertake Tour Of Entire Russia

LONDON, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): One of the first acts when Marshal Stalin returns to Moscow after his holiday is likely to be handing back the Premiership to his Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, the "United Press of India" political correspondent learns from sources in close touch with the Russian affairs.

As the Premier, Molotov will be the Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars. He held this office until May, 1941 when just before the German attack on the Soviet Union, Marshal Stalin took it over.

It is believed that M. Stalin on his return to work will make an extensive tour of the vast Soviet territory in order to enable the Soviet peoples to see their great leader in person.

'BIG THREE' TO MEET IN U.S.A.?

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (Reuter). There are various reports circulating in Moscow as to how Generalissimo Stalin will guide the nation through the post-war period. Persistent—although wholly unconfirmed—rumours say he may attend a Big Three meeting early next year. According to some of these reports, preliminary moves for such a conference are already in hand. But Anglo-American Embassies here refuse to comment.

The Soviet Foreign Office of course maintains its customary silence. It is fecalled, however, that President Truman on his way home from Potsdam revealed that Generalissimo Stalin had said he would consider going to America for a future meeting.

This is probably the basis of constantly recurring stories that the next gathering of the Big Three will be in the United States.

Other reports say that Stalin may soon tour the Soviet Union, traversing the recently expanded country from the Baltic to the shores of the Pacific.

In the past few days there has been a revival in diplomatic circles here of talk that the Generalissimo plans to relinquish some of his political activities. The Foreign Commissar M. Molotov is generally named as the man who will acquire greater importance.

HITLER WORSHIP CULT IN ENGLAND?

LONDON, Nov. 30. (Reuter): Secrets of the recently discovered Hitler Worship Cult, with headquarters in a lovely mansion in southern England, may soon be probed by British Home Office officials, says Reuter.

The Cult, calling itself the League of Christian Reform, has been frontpage news in the national press here since its existence was discovered a few days ago after the auction of the German Embassy effects in London.

"Demob" Training At Poona

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

At the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners Depot, Poona, thousands of men and boys are receiving a thorough training in practically everything which will be of use to a "demobbed" soldier in civil life.

Training is also given in modern farming gardening and fruit cultivation besides that in making tools and furniture.

Among other features of the Depot are: Section for boy's farming dairy, poultry and rabbit farming cottage industries, resettlement training etc.

The R. B. S. M. is proud of its two Honorary Captains—Group Subedar Major Sardar Bahadur Tajuddin and Sardar Bahadur Kirpal Singh O.B.I., both from the Punjab.

Hon. Capt Tajuddin was King's Orderly Officer in 1939. He holds the OBI., IDSM. and MVO. He has had 35 years service in the Indian Army. During the war he visited R. B. S. M. units stationed in the Middle East and Italian theatres of war.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

No fresh recognition of the Yugoslav Government is considered to be necessary in view of the decision taken by the Constituent Assembly in Belgrade to declare a Republic, it was officially stated in London, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The recognition of Marshal Joseph Tito's Government is considered to hold good despite the constitutional change.

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British and United States military experts are to help to reorganise the Syrian Army, according to a statement of the Syrian Prime Minister.

General De Gaulle will consider this as adding insult to injury.

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"The United States is prepared to make a gift of Burma's Stilwell Road, which cost 147,000,000 dollars to the Burma Government, if desired." Mr. W. B. Scleiter, the Field Commissioner of the Foreign Liquidation Commission, said at a press conference.

How very kind and generous of Uncle Sam! Burma, however, has already too many white elephants in its (augean) stables to accept this gift.

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India's output of small coins during the year 1944 surpassed the total output of the rest of the world. It is learnt here. During this year the three mints in India produced 24,000 million small coins compared with the small figure of 960 million coins per annum produced by the three mints in prewar years.

One more conclusive proof of the poverty of India!

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A millowner has made the suggestion that the time has come to abolish the excess profits tax.

Excess profits will, however, continue to accumulate as before.

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"I express no apology for doing what we did in August 1942," declared the Hon. B. R. Ambedkar while replying to an address presented by the Committee of Management of Ahmedabad Municipality.

Of course not. Most certainly not. Otherwise he would not have remained the Honourable Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council until today.

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The Honourable Doctor seems to have been very much touched by the address and recalled that the Bombay Municipal Corporation had refused to do him similar honour: It was a glaring—cruel—contrast.

Doesn't the Doctor know that prophets are never honoured in their own land?

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It is proposed to abolish the standard cloth scheme which has, it is claimed outlived its utility.

The utility cloth, unfortunately, never outlives the standard price one has to shell out for it.

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Tale Of The Day

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons who'll see the picture will know he's an eye-doctor?"

"Cloth Licencing"

This is with reference to Mr. N. L. Dawlatjada's letter captioned 'Cloth Lancencing in your issue of December 1.

The Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay has not given permission to any quota holder to sell any cloth to persons other than B dealers. As a matter of fact, he has no authority to give any instructions to quota holders.

I should be grateful if Mr. Dawlatjada would kindly contact me or the Provincial Textile Controller and say exactly what report he has heard so that the correct position can be explained to him.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer
(Rationing).

Bombay, Dec. 1.

CALCUTTA POLICE FIRING THROUGH FOREIGN EYES

Br., U.S. And Chinese Servicemen Want Impartial Inquiry

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): In a letter published in to-day's issue of the "Statesman", a group of Allied servicemen—British, American and Chinese express the desire that a full impartial public inquiry into the recent police firing in Calcutta should be held, and if found culpable, responsible persons punished.

To retain arrest students who did not take part in the violence that followed is not only a transgression of true democracy, but a deep blow to good relationship and understanding with the Indian people, the signatories observe.

They add: "We believe further that to prevent such disorganised disturbances from occurring in the future, the whole machinery permitting public demonstrations as a means of representation of the thoughts and ideals of the Indian people should be overhauled so that a repetition of November 21-23 does not occur".

They believe that should it have been necessary to disperse the students' demonstration on November 21, means other than firing should have been adopted. Such action as that of the Calcutta police solved nothing, since the students finally reached their objective and demonstrated.

INDIA LOSES A FRIEND

The servicemen continue. "Racial hatred has been inflamed to such an extent that in at least one of the victims of mob violence which followed the firing —an American soldier who had written much prose and verse on India—the Indian people have lost a true son of the people who had always defended their cause. When mob violence holds sway, surely reason is thrown to the four winds.

"It has been noticeable that most of the casualties of the indignation of the Indian people have been sustained among ordinary soldiers, of whom the majority are not in sympathy with the attacking of a peaceful demonstration in such a manner as to stir up violent retaliation from the Indian people—retaliation which seems to have been directed against army personnel.

LACK OF CONTACT

"We ask the Indian people to remember that the Allied armies of to-day are conscript armies which were mobilized to fight Fascism, and do not find it easy to condone Fascist methods. It is regrettable that lack of real contact between the Indian people and the Allies armies does not always allow each side to appreciate the other's views in this respect.

"So we have a situation where a large non-Indian community—the Allied armies—in Calcutta, have become associated with forces aligned against democracy and attacked by forces which also seem to be instigated by goondaism rather than by an interest in the true liberation of the Indian people. This not only harms and weakens the cause of the Indian people, but also strengthens the position of those interested in maintaining the "status quo."

"We ask responsible members of the Indian community to propagate these thoughts among those who do not normally come into contact with the Allied armies who after all the ordinary workers in uniform".

Sardar Patel Warns Foreign Film Interests

Proceeds Of First Day's Shows Of "Veer Kunal" Devoted To I.N.A. Relief Fund

Last Saturday's premiere, at the Novelty, of Kishore Sahu's "Veer Kunal" will go down in our film history as one of the most notable events of the year. It was inaugurated by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and was attended by several other Congress leaders such as Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Nagindas Master, ex-Mayor of Bombay. Many prominent personalities of the trade itself were also present.

In his opening speech, Kishore Sahu referred to the little known fact that the Indian film industry stood second in the world in the matter of output; yet it remained in an orphan condition and was threatened by the encroachments of foreign interests. He, therefore, appealed to Sardar Patel and other Congress leaders to bless the industry with their support.

Concluding, Kishore Sahu stressed the point that to his production of "Veer Kunal" he had tried to bring as much artistry as possible. Among cheers, he announced that the proceeds of all of Saturday's shows would be donated to the I.N.A. Relief Fund.

SARDAR'S PLAINSPEAKING

Replying, Sardar Patel, who was greeted by tremendous ovation from the audience, remarked that it was regrettable that India's political bondage should obstruct the progress of her film industry. He observed, humorously, yet meaningly, that in the same manner that fish were unable to survive without water, the film industry could not flourish without political freedom.

The Sardar went on to explain that he had consented to inaugurate the premiere, not because the proceeds were to be devoted to a worthy cause, but mainly because he appreciated the spirit of enterprising men like Kishore Sahu who devoted their talents and energy towards the developments of an industry that afforded living to millions of poor people.

A WARNING

Proceeding, the Sardar said that the present alien Government might choose to make whatever commitments it pleased; but a free India would not consider them binding on her. He appealed to Indians to see only Indian films, whether good or bad.

In conclusion, Sardar Patel wished the India film industry success, and hoped the same for "Veer Kunal." He observed that it was indeed a happy thought that the proceeds should be devoted to so worthy a cause as I. N. A. Relief—for it would mean help to the men who were not traitors but patriots.

Benares Hindu University Elections

BENARES, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Jodhpur and Maharajadhiraja of Dharbhanga were re-elected Pro-Chancellors of the Benares Hindu University at the annual meeting of the Court of the University.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan was re-elected Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee and the Hon. P. N. Sapru were elected to the Executive Council of the University.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malavtya, who was brought to the meeting in an invalid chair, attended it for an hour.

SOUTH ZONE COLLAPSE AFTER LUNCH

Score 159 In First Knock: Visitors Put Up 124 For 6 Wickets

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): The Australians Services team commenced their eighth fixture of the tour against the South Zone today. This fixture, which was due to commence on Monday, Dec. 3, was played a day earlier.

Johnstone, Captain of the South Zone, won the toss and put his team to bat. When the play was adjourned for lunch the score was 143 for five. Forty minutes after lunch the South Zone were all out for 159 runs after the innings had lasted 170 minutes, Aibara who had batted 107 minutes for his 49 which included eight fours remaining unbeaten. The most successful bowlers were Ellis and Price who captured four wickets each.

The Australians made a bright start. At tea time their score was 65 for one but on resumption they lost five more wickets for the addition of only 23 runs within only half an hour.

At the close of play the Australian's score was 124 for six wickets. Ram Singh and Gulam Ahmed who maintained an excellent length and made the ball turn sharply captured three wickets each.

Details Of Sunday's Play

Johnstone won the toss and came out to open the innings with Palia to the bowling of Roper and Williams. Palia got quickly off the mark and drove the fourth ball of Williams first over to the boundary through the covers. Johnstone was at the wicket for 15 minutes without scoring.

Pettiford took over from Williams when the total was 13. Miller relieved Roper who had conceded only 3 runs in four overs and Palia obtained two successive fours of the new bowler with a flashing squarecut and a neat leg-glide.

Pettiford's three overs produced 19 runs including 11 in one over. Miller was not bowling very fast but succeeded in sending back Johnstone for 18 in a total of 40 when the South Zone Captain in trying to cut, played the ball on to his wicket (40—1—18).

Ashgar Ali joined Palia, who drove Pettiford to the on-boundary. At 48 Christofani displaced Miller whose 1 wicket had cost him 8 runs in 3 overs and Ashgar Ali with a late-cut for four sent up 52 after the innings had lasted 47 minutes.

At this stage Palia got a life when he pulled Pettiford to long-on only to be dropped by Ellis, but thereafter the left-hander scored freely with drives and pulls until he was brilliantly held on the leg-side by Stanford who ran at least ten yards for the catch off Christofani. (79—2—48).

Aibara came next. Then 3 runs later Ashgar Ali made a wild swipe at Ellis who had displaced Pettiford at 73 and was out l.b.w. for 15 runs (82—3—15). Ram Singh joined Aibara.

Runs came slowly until Aibara enlivened the game by scoring three consecutive fours. He first pulled Christofani to the leg-boundary and then drove the same bowler to the on for another four, following up by dispatching a full-toss from Ellis to the cover-boundary.

100 runs were registered in 100 minutes and then Price was brought on in place of Ellis at 102 and 5 runs later Pettiford resumed in place of Christofani. Then the game took a sudden turn and the South Zone lost two more wickets for the addition of only nine runs. Ram Singh was completely beaten by Price and was bowled (108—4—6). And then Upjohn who came next provided Price with his second wicket by lifting the ball into the safe hands of Williams at mid-on. (116—5—0).

Gopalan came next. Aibara lifted Price to the screen for the first six of the match. When play was adjourned for lunch the score was 143 for five, Aibara batting 40, Gopalan batting 11.

AFTER LUNCH

Price and Ellis, who operated when play was resumed after lunch were responsible for the rout. Gopalan sent up 150 in as many minutes but 4 runs later, was held by Roper at first slip off Ellis for 15 (154—6—15). Anantanarayanan, who came next, scored only one before being l.b.w. to Price (157—7—1).

Sanjiva Rao and Ghulam Ahmed were both out in the same over from Ellis at 158 without breaking their ducks and Price brought the South Zone innings to a close for 159 by dismissing Rangachari l.b.w., also for a duck.

Aibara had batted 107 minutes for his 49 which included 8 fours and 1 six and did not give a single chance.

AUSTRALIANS BAT

Carmody and Workman who opened as usual, made a bright start, scoring 50 in 40 minutes without loss.

Gopalan and Rangachari were in charge of the attack. Runs continued to come fast and at 40 Ram Singh displaced Gopalan and Ghulam Ahmed took over from Rangachari who had given away 19 runs in five overs. Thereafter the rate of scoring slowed down considerably and Ram Singh was unlucky not to claim Workman's wicket, when the total was 61. Workman, who was then 24, skied Ramsingh over the bowler to deep mid-on, where Aibara dropped an easy catch. 4 runs later Rangachari at silly mid-off took a brilliant catch off Ghulam Ahmed to dismiss Carmody who had made 33 (65—1—33). Tea was then taken.

AFTER TEA

Sensational cricket was witnessed after tea and the Australians had lost 5 more wickets for the addition of only 23 runs within half an hour. Ghulam Ahmed captured two wickets in his first two successive overs after tea, while Ramsingh bagged three wickets for 15 runs.

Pettiford accompanied Workman to the wicket when play was resumed after tea. With the second ball of his first over Ghulam Ahmed dismissed Pettiford (69—2—4), and then in the next over sent back Miller who played on for a duck (71—3—0).

Stanford, who came next, scored a single before Ram Singh stemped him out of his crease for Sanjiva Rao did the rest (74—4—1). And then Christofani scored ten runs including two fours on the leg-side in one over from Ram Singh before skying the last ball to short mid-on where Ghulam Ahmed took a high one-handed catch. (84—5—10).

The Australians lost yet another wicket at 88 when Williams was caught in the slips by Johnstone without opening his account (88—6—0). But thereafter Price and Workman became associated and stopped the rot.

Workman then lifted Ghulam Ahmed out of the ground for a grand six. Workman was then 41. Rangachari replaced Ghulam Ahmed and Workman completed his individual 50. When stumps were drawn the score was 124 for 6 wickets, Workman batting 52. Price batting 14.

SCORES:

SOUTH ZONE (First Innings)

Johnstone, b Miller	18
Palia, c Stanford, b Christofani	48
Ashgar Ali l.b.w. b Ellis	15
Aibara not out	49
Ram Singh b Price	6
Upjohn c Williams b Price	6
Gopalan c Roper b Ellis	15
Anantanarayanan l.b.w. b Price	1
Sanjiva Rao l.b.w. b Ellis	0
Ghulam Ahmed c Christofani b Ellis	0
Rangachari l.b.w. b Price	0
Extras	7
Total	159

Fall of wickets: 1 for 40, 2 for 79, 3 for 82, 4 for 108, 5 for 116, 6 for 154, 7 for 157, 8 for 158, 9 for 158 10 for 159.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Roper 7—2—6—0, Williams 3—0—10—0, Pettiford 9—0—48—0, Miller 3—2—8—1, Christofani 103—26—1, Ellis 12—3—21—4, Price 11.4—2—33—4.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI (First Innings)

Carmody c Rangachari b Ghulam Ahmad	33
Workman not out	52
Pettiford b Ghulam Ahmed	4
Miller b Ghulam Ahmed	0
Stanford st. Sanjiva Rao b Ram Singh	1
Christofani c Ghulam Ahmed b Ram Singh	10
Williams c Johnstone b Ram Singh	0
Price not out	14
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wickets)	124

Fall of wickets: 1 for 65, 2 for 69, 3 for 71, 4 for 74, 5 for 84, 6 for 88.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Gopalan 4—0—23—0 Rangachari 7—3—21—0 Ram Singh 17—3—42—3. Ghulam Ahmed 14—4—28—3.

"Muslim Voters Samitee"

(From A Correspondent)

At a representative meeting of the Muslim voters of the different centres, held at the "Daradi" office, Dacca on 18-11-45 under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Attaur Rahman with a view to safeguard the best interest of the Muslim voters of the Province in connection with ensuing Assembly election, it was unanimously resolved to form an association of their own under the name of "Muslim Voters' Samitee" with Mr Jahadul Haque Chowdhury, Editor "Daradi" and Mr. Syed Attaur Rahman as President and Secretary respectively.

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ST. XAVIERS IN WINNING POSITION

Elphinstonians' Miserable Performance: Perumal's Four Cheap Wickets

BOMBAY, Sunday.

When stumps were drawn on the second day of the Inter-Collegiate Finals now being played at the Brabourne Stadium, the holders of the Rahimtoola Cup had all but lost the match. They were dismissed for a paltry 145 in their first innings after they had accounted for the remaining four wickets at the cost of 80 runs, thus being 181 runs in arrears on the first innings. The St Xaviers batted a second time instead of enforcing the follow on and then dismissed but one batsman before the close of play for 65 runs.

Only a miracle can save the Rahimtoola Cup from changing hands.

Umrigar and Mohiuddin opened very confidently in the morning and runs came in freely. The Elphinstonians met with their first success of the day when with the score at 309 Kulkarni sen. Mohiuddin back, caught by Phadkar. After the addition of only two runs Jhaveri the next man was bowled by Trilokekar for 0. Chawala joined Umrigar who now monopolised the swing and soon got his 150. Immediately, however he was beaten and bowled by Trilokekar who was bowling well throughout the innings. With the total at 326 Chawala edged Phadkar and was taken by Bhatri behind the wickets. This brought the St. Xavier Innings to a close. Bhatri had kept wickets well throughout and was gathering the ball neatly.

The brunt of the attack was borne by Phadkar and Divecha who claimed three wickets each.

The Elphistonians started with almost an hour to go for lunch and had collected 66 for only one wicket. Arte batting 50 and Nerurkar batting 9. When he was 42 Arte who defies almost all the established rules of the game was dropped by Chawala off Jhaveri. Nerurkar was also given a life when he was 9.

AFTER LUNCH

A veritable rot set in after lunch mainly due to the irresponsible, ungaily, chicken-hearted batting. Arte who had batted long enough for his 51 edged one from Umrigar and was very well taken by Perumal at second step. Only seven runs later Nerurkar followed him to the pavilion l.b.w. to a googly from Abdulla. Pandit now joined Phadkar. When his score was 17 the Elphinstone College skipper put up an easy catch to Umrigar at mid-off, but he misjudged it and Abdulla had to suffer. With the score at 92 Pandit was beaten and bowled by Perumal who had taken over from Umrigar. Kulkarni who followed Pandit to the crease followed him to the pavilion as well. He returned the ball harmlessly to Perumal. One run later with the score at 97 Divecha the next man in was bowled by Abdulla for 4. Trilokekar came in next.

Phadkar who was playing far below form, being continually beaten, mistiming and edging the ball, was dropped by Masters off Adulla. Without any addition to his score, however, he edged the same bowler and Desai made no mistake. Trilokekar ran himself out at 126 and five runs later Anandkar followed him l.b.w to Perumal.

The end came in the second over after tea. Durandhar being bowled by Perumal's first delivery.

ELPHINSTONE BAT AGAIN

Surprisingly enough instead of enforcing the follow on Modi elected to bat and sent Kassam and Abdulla to open. Both were batting with great confidence and delightful freedom. Each executed a number of delightful strokes and the bowling changes had no effect on them. Came Nerurkar at 52 and in his first over dismissed Kassam l.b.w. Desai came in and played out time.

Scores:—(Continued)

P. R. Umrigar b Trilokekar	159
M. M. Mohiuddin c D G Phadkar b Kulkarni	23
S. M. Jhaveri b Trilokekar	0
T. T. Chaiwalla c Bhatri b Phadkar	2
C. D. Masters not out	2
Extras	1
Total	326

Fall of Wickets: 7/300, 8/303, 9/324 10/326.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. G. Phadkar	38.3	19	52	3
R. V. Divecha	30	13	68	3
S S Trilokekar	27	7	64	2
D B Kulkarni	17	7	47	2
V. V. Nerurkar	7	0	38	0
V. P. Pandit	4	1	18	0
K. C. Mashruwalla	4	0	16	0
K. G. Dhurandhar	3	0	22	0

M. E. Bhatri l.b.w A M Mamsa	5
R. V. Arte c Perumal b Umrigar	51
V. V. Nerurkar l.b.w Abdulla	9
D G Phadkar c Desai b Abdulla	33
V. P. Pandit b Perumal	2
D. B. Kulkarni c and b Perumal	1
R. V. Divecha b Abdulla	0
S. S. Trilokekar run out	11
K. C. Mashruwalla not out	15
S S Anandkar l.b.w Perumal	0
K G Dhurandhar b Perumal	5
Extras	13
Total	145

Fall of Wickets: 1/30, 2/67, 3/75, 4/92, 5/96, 6/97, 7/114, 8/126, 9/131 10/145.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
R. S. Modi	6	1	20	0
P. R. Umrigar	11	7	12	1
R. C. Kassum	2	1	6	0
A. M. Mamsa	4	0	14	1
K. C. Abdulla	26	8	49	3
S. M. Jhaveri	3	0	13	0
H. A. Perumal	10.1	2	18	4

K. C Kassum l.b.w. Nerurkar	25
K C Abdulla batting	34
B D Desai batting	6
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wckt.)	65

Fall of Wickets: 1/52.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	1	0	6	0
Divecha	5	0	14	0
Kulkarni	6	0	25	0
Anandkar	4	1	7	0
Nerurkar	3	1	11	1

FRENCH PROP TO HAPSBURG?

Archduke Otto Establishes Monarchist Organisation In Tyrol

LONDON, Dec. 2 (U.P.I.): Archduke Otto, the Austrian pretender and his brother Archduke Robert have not been discouraged in their dynastic claims by the recent dismissal of King Peter of Yugoslavia and discomfiture of King of Greece.

They have suddenly appeared at Innsbruck and established monarchist propaganda organisation in the French occupied Tyrol, according to the "Daily Herald' Vienna correspondent, Mr. Gedye.

In Austrian political circles it is a open secret that certain French interests favour Hapsburg restoration.

Archduke Otto recently travelled in French uniform from Tyrol to Carithia in British-occupied Austria and addressed a political meeting and disappeared again before the British were aware of his presence.

Pamphlets favouring the monarchy are being distributed in Tyrol by an organisation calling itself "The League of Austrians."

Threads of this conspiracy are said to extend to Vatican Spain, Portugal and other countries.

EXPLOITING CEMETERY FOR GENERAL GOOD

A Jerusalem Experiment

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17: Over 450 dunams (eq. to 112 acres) in the heart of the city of Jerusalem, which now form the Mamilla Cemetry, will shortly be converted into a commercial quarter, in accordance with a lay-out which is being completed under the auspices of the Surpeme Moslem Council in conjunction with the Jerusalem Town Planner.

The area will be criss-crossed by paved roads along which there will stand a four-storeyed hotel, a six storeyed building to house the Supreme Moslem Council and other offices, a two-storeyed bank building, and several other buildings suitably adapted to be a college, a club for the Young Men's Moslem Association a factory, etc., in their construction and style. There will also be a park which will bear the name of Saleh ed Din, the Moslem hero of Crusader times.

Work on the transfer of the remains of the holy warriors, scattered about the cemetry, is now under way, and their new graves will be suitably arranged round the tomb of al Sayid al Quarashi, the ancestor of the Dajani family, in a walled reserve ten acres in area.

In an interview with a responsible member of the Supreme Moslem Council, "al Wihda" weekly newspaper correspondent reports the member as mentioning that this "exploitation" of a Moslem cemetry in the general interest of the community had many precedents both in Palestine and in other Moslem countries, and cited the cases of Bab el Sahira cemetry in Jerusalem which formerly stretched down to the present Bab el Asbat cemetry (St. Stephen's Gate); the Jaffa cemetry, which was converted into a commercial centre; and Queen Farida Square in Cairo, which also was a cemetry not long ago.

The member added that the Supreme Moslem Council intended to publish a statement containing "fatwas" of Egyptian, Hejazi, and Damascene "Ulema", sanctioning its programme, and pointed out that its execution would be carried out in stages and would be by public tender.

Several companies had already been formed in anticipation and funds were plentiful, "al Wihada" correspondent concludes.

APPEAL TO ARABS

JAFFA.—Twenty-five years have passed while the Palestine Arabs struggled against imperialism to preserve their homeland's Arab aspect, states an appeal published in the weekly "al Hurriya" which gives it prominence over a three-column space on its middle page. The appeal continues to say that, despite the loud resound of the Palestine Arabs' struggle in Arab and Moslem lands, they have received neither practical nor financial aid worth mentioning. Arab countries' support was restricted to the presentation of protests and memoranda, and recently to general strikes.

We are grateful, the appeal continues, to the Arab League for its efforts, but with threats on all sides, we begin to feel that the period of planning to save Palestine has been overstretched, while our opponents are being flooded with help and financial support from all sides to enable them to attain their imperialistic aims and thereby direct a death-dealing thrust at the heart of the Arab and Moslem world. O defenders of Islam, sons of the blessed Arabs, generous and honourable! The Palestine Arabs are unable alone to ward off this terrible onslaught alone. Your help and succour are needed before Palestine becomes a second Spain. Otherwise the responsibility for the calamity will fall on you. The appeal is signed "An Arab."

Ghaffar Khan For Calcutta

PESHAWAR, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan who has been recently nominated as a member of the Congress Working Committee is leaving Peshawar on Monday for Calcutta. It is learnt that Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier P. C. C. and Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna have also received special invitations from Sardar Patel, but due to preoccupation in connections with the Central Assembly elections here they ma yot be able to go.

Mr. Asaf Ali Maulana Hafiz-ul-Rehman and Baba Kharak Singh are visiting Peshawar very soon in connection with the election campaign.

The Central Akali Dal Amritsar, has directed the Frontier Akalis to vote for the Congress candidate in preference to the Khaksar candidate in the coming elections for the Central Assembly in the N. W. F. P. General Constituency, according to a telegram received them by a local Akali leader.

SOLOMON'S GOLD MINES LOCATED

CAIRO, Dec. 1. (UPA). Rich gold mines one of which is claimed in legendary to be King Solomon's mine of Biblical fame, have been discovered in Central Hedjaz by an American owned mining company.

The discovery was revealed today by Carriess Tweichell, the founder of the company.

Tweichell passed through Cairo enroute to the United States from Arabia, where he had been personally surveying mining work. He said that Ibn Saud granted the company concession in Central Hedjaz for gold mine exploration and operation. The company constructed a harbour at Jedda as well as the road from extending over 120 miles into the heart of Saudi Arabia across the deserts, valleys and mountains. Tweichell said what was possibly King Solomon's mine was discovered in a village called Mahad Eidahad near Medina.

The mine rich in gold veins is located inside a mountain within the area, where it was placed in the Bible. Apparently the mine was found and lost more than once through history and ancient stone and iron tools of successive human civilisations were found nearby.

Now modern equipment will work the mine from where King Solomon allegedly drew his fabulous wealth.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GIRLS

Radhakrishnan On Admissions To College Of Theology

BENARES, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.)—Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University presenting the annual administration report to the University Court referred to the agitation about the admission of a girl student to the college of theology, and said, "it is our objective to throw open our spiritual heritage to persons of all classes, castes and creed, men and women, high and low."

He added, "It is laid down that admission to the College of theology shall be limited to the Hindus. There is, however, a clause which says that the course in one of the 'Paddhaties' allied to the Veda shall be open to those candidates only who according to accepted Hindu usage, are qualified to officiate at Hindu religious ceremonies and rituals. As the course in the Veda in the 'College of Theology in all the three stages of Madhyama, Shastri and Acharya, happens to include this part, namely, Paddhaties and Karma Kanda, we are unable to admit the girl student to the college of theology."

The Vice-Chancellor referring to the question of Hindi as medium said, "In this matter we cannot rush to our goal in one jump. All that I wish to say here is, in this university, as conditions become more easy and practicable whatever can be done for popularising Hindi will be done."

High Court For Junagadh

JUNADAGH, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): A High Court of Judicature consisting of Chief Justice and two Puisne judges will be soon established in Junagadh. An announcement to that effect was made by Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir, Dewan of Junagadh, in ceremonial Darbar to-day which was held in connection with Prince Mohamed Dilawarkhan's marriage.

An act embodying the constitution of the proposed High Court, framed on the models of similar courts in British India, has already received assent of H. H. the Nawab. It will come into force from February next.

F.S.U. EXHIBITION PANDAL ABLAZE

Was It Work Of Anti-Soviet Elements?

The General Secretary of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union writes:—

"On Monday (26th November) Sjt. Mama Warerkar opened the Exhibition entitled "Our Neighbour Soviet Asia," at the Brahman Sahayaka Sangh, Shivaji Park, Dadar. By Saturday (1st December) nearly 4,000 persons visited and recorded their deep satisfaction at the work being done.

"This mounting response to exhibition seems to have provoked anti-Soviet elements. Perhaps the fact that we are going to give half of our net income to the I.N.A. Relief fund was not very much to their liking. At midnight on Saturday, one of our volunteers noticed a portion of the tarpaulin wall of the pandal enveloped in flames. Within 15 minutes our volunteers put out the fire. A portion of the tarpaulin wall was burnt to ashes, but the pandal was fortunately saved. On putting out the fire we found three rag-balls soaked in sweet oil lying half-burnt at three different spots by the cloth-walls of our pandal. It was a case of deliberate, planned incendiarism.

On the October they had stoned poet Vallathol who presided over the F Ward F.S.U. Conference held at the Nappoo Gardens, Matunga.

On Saturday night (1st Dec), they set fire to our pandal as stated above. Their intention was to put an end to our exhibition before hundreds more could see it on Sunday (2nd Dec.) But 1,000 saw the exhibition on Sunday.

"We have decided to extend the period of the exhibition upto the night of Tuesday, (4th Dec.) Timings will be 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

STORMS TIE DOWN TROOPSHIP IN DRYDOCK

MONTREAL, Nov. 30. (Reuter): Several hundred Lascar seamen bound for India have been temporarily quartered in Quebec hotels while the worst storms for years prevent the 13,000-ton British troopship 'City of Paris' from leaving drydock.

Shipping officials say that unless the ship is released from drydock soon it will be frozen in for the winter, and hundreds of Quebec shipbuilders are now working against time to float the vessel which was rebuilt at Montreal and is intended for the India-United Kingdom troops service.

GOVT. POST-WAR SCHEMES FRAGMENTARY

Visvesvaraya Pleads For Unhampered Reconversion By Private Enterprise

A fervent appeal to make the scheme of industrialization put forward by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation a success was made by Sir M. Visvesvaraya presiding over the third quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the Organisation on Sunday.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya pointed out that the Government proposals so far put for post-war reconstruction had all been fragmentary and that there had been no connected, comprehensive, reasoned nation-building plan and action. The industrialization scheme, the adoption of which the A.I.M.O. had been recommending to the country since 1943, had three important parts, namely, immediate establishment of two new heavy industries in every province, the rapid development of cottage industries in every district, and the adoption of a five-year plan for the growth of all classes of industries including the above on an all-India basis.

The main structure of the scheme could be built up by dividing the country into six administrative units, namely (i) village group, (ii) town, (iii) city, (iv) district, (v) province and (vi) any other undefined area. Each of the above regional unit should be provided with what might be called a safety committee entrusted with the task of making the population sufficiently active and self-reliant for industrial and economic uplift of the unit. The work of establishing and administering the committee of this nature is primarily the responsibility of the leaders in each region.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya added:

"Ours in India at the moment is a heavily encumbered national life. People seem unable to remedy any of their grave deficiencies by their own plans or efforts. The 'per capita' income is miserably far behind that of the populations of self-governing countries. The remedy of these deficiencies should be the development in the youth of the country a sense of all-round responsibility by training in what may be called civilian conscription and even military conscription."

Sir M. Visvesvaraya believed that by pursuing conscription methods the average Indian could be equipped at no distant date with most of the knowledge, technical skill and business ability possessed by average citizen of any western nations. In conclusion Sir M. Visvesvaraya stated that hitherto the Government budget in India have been making provision for nation building services, but the success of the industrialization scheme put forward by the A.I.M.O. would lead to nation-building itself. Sir M. Visvesvaraya made a strong case for allowing the businessmen and industry to go ahead with their plans for reconversion from war to peace unhampered by Governmental restrictive production orders and controls.

The Central Committee unanimously elected Sir M. Visvesvaraya as President also for the next year.

7,000,000 Yanks To Be Unemployed Next Year

Grim Picture Presented To Nation In Wallace's Report

NEW YORK, December 1. (Reuter): Seven million Americans unemployed next year and one million on strike eyar is the grim picture presented this week end to the American nation which is undergoing the throes of reconversion at the same time as it fights its first great campaign of post-war labour troubles.

The estimate of seven million workless is official but until now was secret. It was contained in a report by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry A Wallace, to the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

This was published by the committee before it had been presented to President Truman, and the leakage is likely to cause trouble.

The report predicted that business in the next four years would be twice as great as before the war but wage and salary incomes would decline by 25,000,000, dollars (Rs 8,333,00,000) from last year's national income of 194,000,000,000 dollars (nearly Rs. 64,700,00,00,000).

CHINESE GOVT. TROOPS ADVANCE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Chinese Government troops have reached the town of Kowpangtse, junction on the Peking-Mukden Railway, less than 100 miles from Mukden, according to independent Chungking Press reports.

Kowpangtse is 50 miles beyond Chinhsien, which was captured from the Communists at the beginning of the week by Government forces pushing into Manchuria after defeating Communist forces at Shanhaikwan at the seaward end of the Great Wall of China.

Quomintang (Government) Central News Agency stated to-day that Kwisei, capital of Suiyuan province, was being shelled by Communist troops.

WORLD EYES DECIDE AGAINST FRANCO

PARIS, Dec. 1. (Reuter): The International Congress of Women in Paris attended by 1,500 delegates from 43 nations demanded 'en masse' from all nations that all relations with General Franco be broken off and that Atomic power belong to the peoples of the world and must not be kept a monopoly of two nations for use in power politics, cables Ela Sen, well-known Indian writer who is reporting the conference for "Reuter's".

Mrs. Guford Pinchot, long connected with women's movements in America proposed that Atomic energy be not kept a secret but be made the property of the people of the world she declared: "in particular it should not be kept a secret from our great ally, Russia".

"PAN-AMERICAN" WINGS CLIPPED

Sequel To Reduction Of Fares

LONDON, Dec. 1 (A.P.A.): Pan-American World Airways announced on Friday that the British government had ordered them to reduce their trans-Atlantic service from five flights weekly to two.

Pan-American's new 275 dollars fare for London to New York flights is about 300 dollars less than the war-time rate.

Pan-American World Airways noted that its competitor, American Air lines, still charged 572 dollars from London to New York. The British Overseas Airways Corporation rate is 142 pounds sterling or 568 dollars.

The British Ministry of Civil Aviation declined comment except to say that there has never been a permanent agreement permitting Pan-American to make more than two flights a week, although five flights weekly were permitted on a temporary basis.

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7 or 7/10	3	" 20 to 26
7 or 7/10	4	" 27 to February 2
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PRO-RUSSIAN CABINET FOR IRAN?

Hakimi "Expected To Resign"

He Planned To Deliver Reply To Soviet Note In Address To Parliament

TEHERAN, Dec. 2. (A.P.A.): It was reported in Government circles last night that the Iranian Premier, Hakimi, was expected to resign within a week and would probably be replaced by the pro-Russian Ghavam Saltaneh, a former Prime Minister.

(In London, the Iranian Ambassador, Sayed Hassan Taquizadeh, said he had NOT heard of the resignation report, but did NOT seem surprised. Of Saltaneh, he said, "The Russians always would like him" to be in office.)

Meanwhile, Hakimi was scheduled to reply today to the Soviet Note denying passage of Iranian troops to the north-western trouble spots on the grounds that their presence would cause "bloodshed". Hakimi planned to deliver the reply in an address to Parliament.

Reports that Hakimi would resign followed the replacement of the Mayor of Teheran, Ghulam Hussainebtehaj, by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Mahmud Nahriman, known to be a Soviet sympathiser, Government circles further asserted that four more officials would be replaced.

(In London, Taquizadeh said that the "so-called Left people in Teheran who represent the Russian view, have always been dissatisfied with the Mayor and were always attacking him".

CIVIL WAR "INEVITABLE"

LONDON, December 2 (Reuter): A civil war in Persia is "inevitable by spring" unless Britain and the United States dissuade Russia from her present activities there, declares the "News Of The World" special correspondent Richard Wydham in a message from Teheran published today.

"One of the two methods will be employed by the so-called 'democrats' to this end," he continues, "they may demand the resignation of all leaders of the Central Government such as the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Chief of Police and so on. This will be refused.

In that case, there will be an attempted 'coup de etat' by the armed forces from the northern provinces. Alternatively, after 'free' elections the northern provinces will proclaim their autonomy. In this case the rest of Persia must fight or starve.

Within the last three weeks the staple food of rice has increased in price by 30 per cent. The price of bread is still controlled by the Government.

In some circles here, it is believed that Russia aims fully to organise a revolt before she withdraws her troops from her occupation zone in the north. Once she has withdrawn she can no longer be accused of being implicated.

It is said that arms and Caucasian 'tourists' are being poured across the Azerbaijan border. Before long, Persians in the north who remain loyal to the Central Government will be afraid to speak or vote freely.

There is still time for an impartial mission of inquiry to arrive at the facts. An influential section of Persian patriots urges that Britain and the United States should request Russia to allow a United Nations Committee to enter the northern territory. But this must be done at once if it is to be of any use.

In the first place the barrier set up by the Russians to isolate the northern provinces is at the moment more impenetrable than during the war.

The stretch of road from Bagdad passing through Kazvin, then regarded as neutral, is now picketed by Russian troops armed with tommyguns.

On the Teheran side of the town Persian troops are still awaiting along the roadside for Russian permission to enter Azerbaijan to restore order.

The barrier is now extended east to isolate Khurasan. Last week an eminent English archaeologist was not allowed to travel to Mesihed. The reason given by the Russian Embassy was 'it is inopportune for any foreigner to visit the town.'

BEHIND RUSSIAN BARRICADES

Why should it be inopportune now that the need of war security have ceased to exist? What is happening behind these Russian barricades?

These are the facts about which the Persian Government has thought fit to complain. An autonomous Azerbaijan movement has been started under the title of 'the Democrats,' while adherents of the truly democratic party, the 'free will of the people' have been imprisoned and murdered.

Persian police have been obstructed and shot in the performance of their duties.

For the past seven months, no Persian security forces have been allowed to enter the town of Mulinabad, centre of the Kurdish separatist movement. Kurdish leaders on the other hand have made 'cultural' visits to Baku in Soviet Azerbaijan.

Russian oil boring has started in at least three areas where no concessions have been granted.

All telegraphic communications with the Central Government have been cut.

To what extent all these activities are a direct responsibility of Russia may be questioned. What cannot be questioned is that they have taken place in Russian 'occupied territory.'

And in this area Moscow accepts responsibility for security. This is laid down in a note sent recently to Teheran and published early today."

Iraq To Stand By Palestine

BAGHDAD, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—A pledge that Iraq would spare no efforts to assist Palestine towards fulfilment of her racial aspirations was given by the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah, in his speech at the opening of Parliament here today.

He added that his recent visit to England had consolidated the relations established by the Anglo-Iraqi Alliance.

"RED FLEET" ACCUSES "BIG TWO"

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Soviet Navy Commissariat official organ "Red Fleet" this afternoon accuses "reactionary circles" in England and the United States of using the Atom Bomb, food, industrial materials and in some cases even loans" as well as "the International Organisation of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration" to coerce the Soviet Union and other nations.

The paper adds, "These reactionary elements are full of arrogant and scornful feelings towards the sovereign rights and national dignity of other countries, counting it their privilege to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries."

Moscow Hits At Fleet Street

Plea For Honest Utilisation Of News Raw Material

LONDON, Dec. 2 (A.P.A.)—British protests about the lack of news facilities in Russia "appear feeble" in view of a "Hindusthan Times" editorial charging that many British newspapers were "deliberately distorting news about the recent events in India" declared the Moscow Radio in a broadcast heard in London.

"The highest form of the democratic freedom of the Press," said the broadcast, "depends NOT only on news facilities, but on the desire to honestly utilise the news raw material—NOT for the fabrication of fantastic compositions in order to please the readers and arouse their hidden prejudices."

The complaints of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and his predecessor Anthony Eden "about the lack of news facilities in Russia and in territories occupied by the Russians appear feeble in the light of such a deliberate misuse of freedom in their own country," the broadcast added.

Stalin Vetoed Idea Of Big Three Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.)—Did Marshal Stalin veto the idea of another Big Three meeting?

Arthur Webb, Washington correspondent of the "Daily Herald" reports it is believed in political circles there that M. Stalin made it apparent that he was not prepared to attend the Big Three Conference in London or Washington and it was this fact which led to President Truman's declaration yesterday that he did not see any need of further Big Three meetings.

Reuter adds: An immediate meeting between Prime Minister Attlee and Marshal Stalin was urged by Mr. Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the Communist Party, at a meeting here.

SOVIET SHIP FOR INDIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (Reuter): The first Soviet vessel to sail from the Black Sea to India since the beginning of the war has left Odessa.

The vessel is the merchantman "Michurin" and is travelling to Calcutta via the Suez Canal.

NUREMBURG TRIAL
Motion Picture Films As Evidence

LONDON (IPS): A Nuremburg dispatch says that thousands of feet of motion picture film taken by German camera men at the height of Nazi power will be introduced as prosecution evidence at the trial of Nazi leaders that is going on. The films are cameramen at the height of Nazi contain detailed pictorial records of German military and political policy in Germany and occupied countries.

Trial Of Hess Will Proceed

NUREMBERG, Dec. 1 (Reuter): When the trial of major war criminals resumed shortly after 9 a.m. (G.M.T.) to-day, the President of the Court made this statement: "After hearing the statement of Defendant Hess in the court yesterday and in view of all the evidence, the tribunal is of the opinion that Defendant Hess is capable of standing his trial at the present time and the motion of the counsel for defence is therefore denied and the trial will proceed."

Junagadh Ruler's Donation To Pherozeshah Fund

JUNAGADH Dec. 1, (A. P. I.): His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh has donated Rs. 10,000 towards the fund for establishment of a Chair in Civics and Politics in the University of Bombay in commemoration of the centenary of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, as a token of appreciation of services rendered to the Junagadh state by the late Sir Pherozeshah.

KING IBN SAUD FOR INDIA

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (O.P.I.): According to usually well informed circles, His Majesty King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia is planning a visit to India next spring. Although the purpose of his visit is unknown it is believed to be purely on health reason. His Majesty may spend his holidays in Kashmir.

'NOT A HAIR ON HEADS OF I.N.A. MEN MUST BE TOUCHED'

Sarat Bose's Reaction To Govt.'s Statement Of Policy

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.)—Interviewed on the latest 'communique' of the Government of India on Government policy towards Indian National Army personnel Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose told the Associated Press of India that it showed that the Government "are inclined to respond more and more to public opinion." But, he said, "the Government's decision to put on trial between 20 and 50 persons will not be considered by the general public in India as an extension of clemency (to quote their own words)."

Mr. Bose continued that "the general public all over India have made it quite clear by now that their demand is that 'not a hair on the heads of I.N.A. officers and men must be touched' to quote the words I used in the course of a short speech on the platform at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, in September last.

"I do not know on what evidence the Government of India have charged certain I.N.A. officers and men with acts of brutality. Brutality there always has been and there always will be when war is in progress, and those who use atomic bombs on civilian population are talking of brutality today. Whether I.N.A. officers and men have followed in the wake of Western imperialistic forces is more that I know today. Nevertheless I shall say that it is difficult, almost impossible, for me to believe that members of the I.N.A. were guilty of acts of brutality. Knowing my countrymen as I do, I make bold to say that Indians, particularly those who have been and are fighting for the independence of the country, are the last persons to be parties to acts of brutality."

Concluding Mr. Bose hoped that the Government would give greater thought to the matter and would, even at this late stage, be wise enough to give up their intention to put I.N.A. officers and men on trial.

BANGKOK INDIANS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (U.P.I.): A report received by the I.N.A. Defence Committee from Bangkok states that Iswar Singh Narullah, President of the Independence League, Harbanslal Sachdeo, Secretary of the League, and Madar Singh, Pandit Raghunath Jaswanth Singh and Amar Singh Sachdeo, members, were arrested in Bangkok in September, 1945 and kept in the local jail without any charge, evidently for enquiry.

They were allowed food and interview with relatives till November 10, after which they were removed to an unknown destination. It is reported that in spite of the best efforts of Indians in Bangkok no information is available from the Military authorities.

I.N.A. PRISONERS IN RANGOON

Yearning To Return To India

RANGOON, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): Approximately one thousand I.N.A. Personnel are now in custody in Rangoon and they are yearning to return to India according to quarters in close touch with them, writes the special correspondent of the Associated Press of India. They do not mind even if they are interned in India.

In Rangoon, they are completely cut off from the outside world and have no facilities for interview or correspondence with relatives or friends.

Captain Lakshmi, former commander, of Jhansi Regiment of Indian National Army whose movements are now restricted to Kalaw in Southern Shan States is anxious to get back to India according to the same quarters. "She is prepared to stand trial if considered necessary in her own country for fighting for Indian Independence".

Among the internees in Rangoon is Mr. M. S. Doshi, publisher, "Times of Burma" who arrived here in April 1944 from Tokyo and worked for some time with the Supply Department of Indian Independence League. It is said he is suffering from tooth trouble.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Edward Nye, Governor-designate of Madras, who is going to succeed Sir Arthur Hope.

Yugoslavia

DR. RIBAR ELECTED PRESIDENT

BELGRADE, Dec. 2 (A.P.A.): Dr. Ivar Ribar was unanimously elected President of the Presidium of the new Yugoslav Republic's Constituent Assembly Saturday night. Marshal Tito, who earlier had received a vote of confidence, was elected to the advisory body to the Presidium.

BURMA RICE REACH CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): The first shipload of Burma rice to be imported into Bengal since December, 1941, has arrived at Kidderpore docks in the S. S. Urbino from Rangoon. The ship carries about 6,600 tons of rice, and unloading is proceeding. The whole quantity will be stored in the Central Government's godowns in Calcutta. Two more ships carrying Burma rice are expected to arrive this month.

Secunderabad Now Part Of Nizam's Dominions

HYDERABAD, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.)· Ten minutes past ten this morning Secunderabad town area once again became part of Nizam's Dominions with the official signing of the documents embodying the agreement entered into between the Hyderabad and the British Governments.

The Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, signed on behalf of the Hyderabad Government, and Sir Arthur Lothian, Resident at Hyderabad, signed on behalf of the British Government.

Webb-Johnson Retires

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr Webg-Johnson, Acting Solicitor to the Government of India, who leaves Delhi tomorrow on his way to England on retirement, has had a distinguished record of service in the Governmnt of India for over thirty-two years.

FOUR INJURED IN SHED COLLAPSE

SURAT, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Four persons were injured, one seriously, when a structure erected to house the staff of the Broach District Agricultural Training Centre collapsed according to a report reaching here from Broach. All the injured persons were removed to the civil hospital.

INDUSTRIAL DIPLOMAT

Role Of Indian Supply Commission In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Since the Indian Supply Commission opened its new premises in Mount Street in the fashionable Mayfair quarter of London, there has been a steadily increasing stream of callers representing British industrial concerns anxious to help in finalising the Government of India's plans for industrialisation of the country.

These callers are now in excess of 60 a day, and they are in addition to the Indian businessmen and members of the various technical delegations who are at present touring Great Britain.

The Director of the Commission Mr. P. C. Chaudhuri, formerly of the Department of Commerce of the Government of India, told Reuter's correspondent Ronald G. Bedford of the new department's activities in an interview today. "We are liaison between Indian demand and British supply", he said. "We have already made many contacts with industrial and technical associations in Britain, such as the British Chemical Manufacturers' Association, the Electrical Manufacturers' Association, Industrial Associations and export groups.

"It is our aim to secure all requirements of Indian interests by keeping in close contact with British manufacturers and their trade associations."

The Supply Commission acts as an industrial diplomat and also assists where possible the various British Government departments. It does not, however, deal with export of goods from India.

Efforts are being made to turn the new offices of the Supply Commission into unofficial headquarters of Indian businessmen and industrial and commercial delegations visiting Great Britain. "We are planning well equipped visitors rooms with an uptodate reference library", Mr. Chaudhuri said.

"Every assistance will be given to Indian visitors who will be able to use all facilities. Many of these industrialists have never been in England before and consequently they have no contacts in this country." he added. The new offices of the Supply Commission, which has taken over the sponsoring side of the Economic and Overseas' Department of the India Office, are close to the principal West End Hotels at which Indian visitors usually stay.

End Of Colombo Strike

COLOMBO, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.)· All harbour labourers are reported back at work to-day thus ending the fortnight old strike started by over 800 lightermen which, when later joined by 1,200 shorelabourers threatened to assume very serious proportions making the authorities even envisage the possibility of halting the island's food ration.

50,000 ENGLISH DICTIONARIES FOR JAPAN

WASHINGTON (IPS): Special sections to speed up phases of Japan's reformation have been created by General Douglas MacArthur. To educate the Japanese and promote the Four Freedoms an information section has been opened. 50,000 English dictionaries will be printed by Tokyo Publishing Association for schools, civic leaders, etc.

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"Next Step" After Elections

Azad's Call To People To Conserve Their National Strength For Future

STUDENTS' PROTEST AGAINST I. N. A. TRIAL 'JUSTIFIED'

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 1. (A. P. I.): "The present policy of the Congress was to maintain peaceful undisturbed conditions in the country and to fight elections in accordance with the Congress manifesto", declared Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President addressing a mass meeting at Gandhi Ashram, Mirzapur today.

"The next step", he indicated, "will be taken after the elections were over and as and when the conditions demanded them".

Maulana Azad warned the people that the strength which the Congress had gathered during the years in the struggle for the freedom of the country, particularly the strength which they had gathered in the last three years, was the National wealth and it was not to be frittered away under false passions. "We have to conserve this strength for the future."

LABOUR GOVT. WARNED

Maulana Azad condemned the action of the police in opening fire on student processions at Calcutta, Bombay, Lahore and other places and said the students were justified in taking out processions as a protest against the trial of the Indian National Army officers and men.

These incidents, he said, had caused considerable concern and were agitating their minds. They showed that the Labour Party had missed the opportunity they had and had proved that the Labour Government was no better than the previous Government as far as India was concerned.

Maulana Azad asserted that they had no faith in the promises made by the British Government and that to win the freedom of their country they relied on their own strength and their own power.

NEXT STEP AFTER ELECTIONS

Maulana Azad made it clear that for the present the Congress had decided to contest the elections. What they should do after the elections would be determined by the leaders after mature deliberations. They must have full confidence in their leaders who will take note of the awakening among the people when taking decision for the next step. In the meantime, the people must not yield to passions and drift away aimlessly like a wooden plank in the stream.

ADDRESSES & PURSES

Maulana Azad's speech this evening at Mirzapur, 56 miles away from Allahabad, was his first utterance in the United Provinces after his release from Jail.

A number of welcome addresses a nicely embroidered carpet clay model of Maulana Azad and a number of purses for Congress work and I.N.A. Fund were presented to Maulana Azad. A composite photograph bearing the pictures of Subhas Chandra Bose, the three I. N. A. Officers under trial at Delhi and Captain Lakshmi was auctioned by Rafi Ahmed Kidwai fetching Rs. 750 the amount to be credited to the I.N. A. fund. The donor handed over the photograph to Maulana Azad who returned it to the Mirzapur Congress committee.

Azad's Condolence To Late Abdur Rahiman's Family

CALICUT, Dec 1 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President has sent the following telegram to Kerala Muslim Mailis touching the death of Mr. Mahomed Abdur Rahiman, Kerala Congress leader:

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What Nehru & Patel Said

LUCKNOW, Dec 1 (A.P.I.): "It is wrong to suggest that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have ever said that those who stood for the principle of self-determination have no place in the Congress", says Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in a letter to Mr. Abdur Rauf, President of the local Nationalist Muslim Students' Federation.

"What Sardar Patel said at Bombay at the recent meeting of the All-India Congress Committee", says the Maulana, "was only a retort to Mian Iftikharuddin that the latter had no place in Congress, when Mian Iftikharuddin suggested that the Muslim League had become to Mussalmans what Congress was to the Hindus. The retort was, however, inopportune."

Maulana Azad adds that he had explained at the end of the debate that the Congress attitude towards the principle of self-determination was not affected by a settlement or otherwise with the League.

The rejection of Mian Iftikharuddin's resolution, which called for acceptance of the Muslim League demands, was not inconsistent with his own stand regarding the question of self-determination as enunciated in his statement issued at Srinagar.

Concluding, the Congress President says that it was untrue to suggest that Congress had adopted any Hindu Mahasabhaite as its candidate during the recent elections to the Central Assembly.

TWO FORWARD BLOC LEADERS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): Professor Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, formerly acting President of the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc was released from Dum Dum Central Jail yesterday after detention as a security prisoner. Professor Ghosh has spent about twenty years in different prisons since 1915. He was interned during the first world war.

Mr. Haripada Bose, Secretary of the Central Calcutta Congress Committee and a prominent member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc, was also released yesterday from Dum Dum Central Jail after detention as a security prisoner.

Inciting Sikhs To Oppose Congress?

AMRITSAR, Des. 1, (A.P.I.): "It is extremely regrettable that a section of the Shromani Akali Dal is trying to prevent us from taking part in the struggle for freedom and is inciting us to oppose the Congress. This will never happen", said Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, a former President of the Shromani Akali Dal, in the course of his presidential address at the Kapurthala State Akali Conference held today at Phagwara.

He appreciated the services of the Congress in the cause of India's freedom and attributed the present awakening amongst the masses to its ceaseless efforts.

Amjad Ali Joins League

LAHORE, Dec. 1 (A.P.I.): Syed Amjad Ali, Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Premier and Secretary of the Punjab Unionist Party, has announced his decision to join the Muslim League.

"Secret Of Atom Bomb Must Be Shared"

Soviet's Terms For Co-operation With Powers

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—This is the first uncensored message from the Soviet Union for six years.

The Soviet Union is expected by Foreign observers here to give concrete evidence in the near future of its desire for increased international co-operation, cables Eric Downton, Reuter's correspondent. There is feeling that Soviet suspicions will decrease and that the Soviet Union will show increasing willingness to respond to invitations from other great Powers for international co-operation in political, economic, scientific and cultural spheres.

Across Conference tables, however, Soviet representatives will continue to bargain hard. The country, Press and Radio will storm against persons and moves which the Soviet Government suspects as being against Russian interests.

IN WAKE OF ATOM BOMB

A few days ago I asked a prominent Russian why his Government was suspicious of other countries. He replied "just think back across history of the attitude of other nations to the Soviet Union from the Intervention to the day Hitler attacked us. You can't expect us to forget such things overnight. Surely you can understand that the refusal of America, Britain and Canada to share the secret of the Atom Bomb does not help the cause of mutual confidence and trust."

No one who has seen the vast Russian restoration and industrial development can doubt that the Soviet Union wants lasting peace. It is obvious that the Soviet Union intends to take whatever steps she feels necessary to ensure territorial security.

RED ARMY

It is reported that the Red Army will be kept at above the pre-war strength—but so will the armies of other countries.

The authorities discourage contacts between foreigners and people. Outwardly, the average Russian seems shabby and underfed. The food situation is by no means good. Ordinary citizens are often unable to buy the quantities to which they are theoretically entitled because goods are not available.

PRIVILEGED CLASS

There is a complicated system of graded rationing and privileges. Higher officials, experts, technicians, scientists and intelligentsia receive abundant rations. Thus in effect there is a privileged class created according to the maxim "from each according to his ability, to each according to his worth".

People grumble and complain and there are signs of war weariness and short tempers. The shortage of consumer goods and clothing is very obvious. Transport is terribly overcrowded. Housing shortage is acute and overcrowding extreme. But the Russians know that the country's industrial planners are urgently pushing through schemes to meet these deficiencies. There is marked confidence in the future especially among the younger generation.

Most Russians appear to possess surprisingly little knowledge of conditions abroad. Their viewpoint seems coloured by the selection of news published here in the controlled press. Papers here seldom have a good word in favour of "bourgeois" states and are inclined to stress such unpleasant aspects as strikes and political differences.

NO INTERNAL DISSENSION

I have seen nothing to give the slightest support for the stories published abroad of internal dissension in the Soviet Union while there is no political opposition here, there is plenty open and encouraged criticism of minor officials.

Many people, I am told, write personal letters to the Kremlin it is said that such letters often bring rapid effective results.

MORARJI DESAI PROTESTS

Against Naming Of Stadium After Colville

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): A protest against naming the stadium proposed to be constructed by the Cricket Club of Ahmedabad after Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, has been voiced by Mr. Morarji Desai, Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement. He states that in a city which is considered the impregnable fortress of the Congress to name a cricket stadium after the Governor after the 1942 revolution is a disgrace to the seven lakhs citizens. The stadium is to be used by the rich people while Government land is people's property and it should not be given at concession price for the benefit of the rich few. It is a misuse of public money.

GOVERNOR'S RAI TO END ON APRIL 1

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2: It is reliably learnt that it is likely that Governor's rule may end in the Province of Bombay from 1st April, 1946 and popular Governments may be formulated.

Kasturbhai Lalbhai's Plea

Eliminate Stock Exchange Speculation

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): A plea for the elimination of speculation from stock exchanges was made by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai presiding over the silver jubilee celebration of the Gujerat Share Stock Exchange. He said that share exchange was an essential part of the present economy when large capital was required for financing industries. But the share brokers, instead of being carried away by rumours, should give sound advice to the investing public and help in raising capital for small industries.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar advised stock exchanges to keep a vigilant eye over the conduct of industries.

WESTCOTT PURSE FUND

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Dr. M R. Jayakar, Chairman of the Westcott Purse Fund, and other prominent leaders have issued the following appeal:

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Dongri Stabbing Mystery

BOMBAY, Sunday

Mystery surrounds the death by stabbing on Saturday evening of Sheikh Adam Sheikh Cassum, a seafaring man, while he was watching a fair at Dongri.

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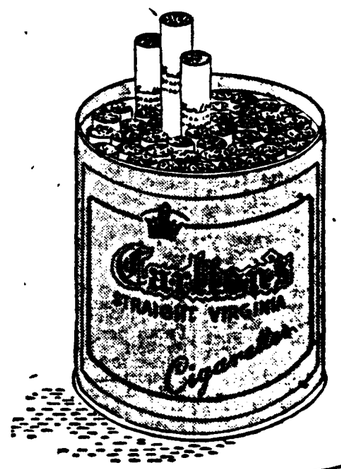

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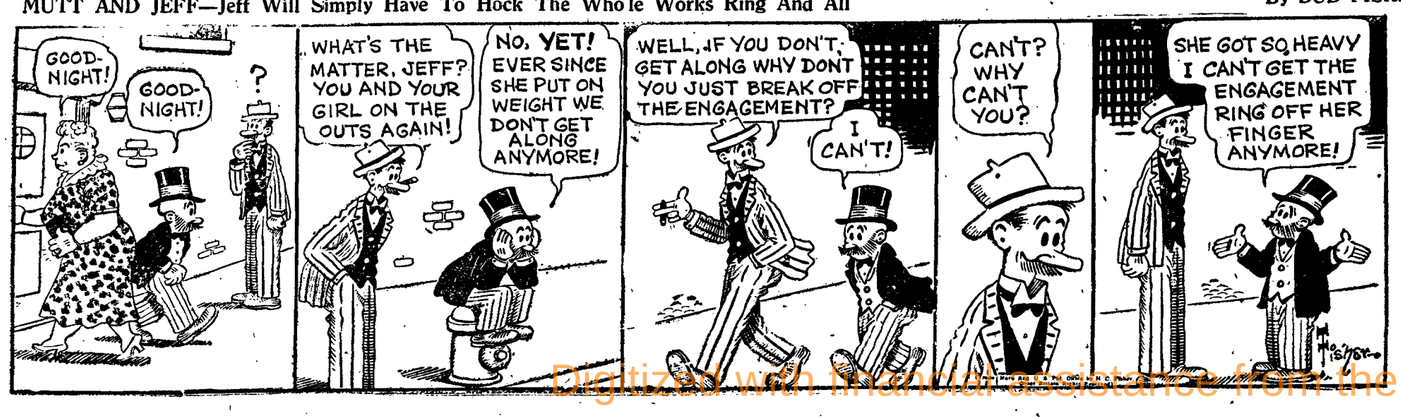
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Specification and general conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Electric Grid on payment of Rs. 25 per set to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and on production of their receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount to the office of the Electric Grid direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Applicants must be on approved list of either Public Works Department or Supply Department Contractors.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer, Electric Grid,
Government of Bombay,
Bombay.
Dated 23rd November, 1945. 5702

MACHINERY WANTED

(1) Wanted one second hand Diesel Engine with direct coupled alternator and excitor of 150 to 200 k.w. A.C. 3300 volts with control Board and instruments etc. in good running condition. (2) 'One Motor Generator, generating side D. C. 440 to 550 volts Driving side 3300 volts complete with accessories. Particulars please be furnished to M|S The Khattar Electrical Engineering and General Supply Co. Ltd., D. I. Khan.' (144)

Wanted: (1) A complete Boiler, Cornish, or Lancashire, approximate size 20'x6', evaporation about 5000 lbs. per hour, pressure over 100 lbs., and holding a working certificate. (2) A Boiling Kier. High Pressure, first class condition, capacity 2 tons. 3. An Electric D. C. Generator (with Shunt regulator and flexible coupling at extended shaft) 8—10 Kw., 200 Volt, continuously rated, suitable for being directly pulled to A. C. motor, 1440 or 960 Hpm., and mounted to a common bed plate. (4) One Blower (ball bearing) directly coupled, A. C. motor or belt driven, giving 25,000 cft. AIR per minute. (5) A Centrifugal Pump preferably foreign make, 3" Suction, 3" Head 70', capacity about 10,000 gallons per hour. Quotations to Sunlight Laundries Ltd., Shidipura, Delhi. 135

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to sell shares of National Pure Drugs (India) Ltd., promoted by some experienced physicians and business men in Calcutta. Decent terms with future provisions for energetic agents. Share selling closes on 31-12-45. Apply to the Managing Agents, 31-A, Hara Lall Mitra Street, Baghbazar, Calcutta. (5697)

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED that 5 shares Nos. 3231, 6987, 19945, 13419 and 18410 of Lala Bharatsingh, which were reported to have been LOST or STOLEN in the issue of 18-6-45 have now been found.

Dated 3-12-1945
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents. (5717)

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the Defence Works at Sion in Bombay Aviation Division, at an approximate cost of Rs. 46,550/-.

The Tenders will be received after 12 noon on the 10th Dec. '45 and opened the same day at 3 p. m. Tender forms can be purchased from the Divisional office at the cost of Rs. 2/4/-, per copy.

G. R. SETHI,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division,
C. P. W. D. Bombay (5718)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of old and unserviceable stores, available for disposal at the Stores Sub Depot, Jhansi. Forms obtainable either from the Controller of Stores' Office or from the Depot Superintendent, Stores Sub Depot, Jhansi, at Rs 3/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 20-12-1945 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 5690

NOTICE

WANTED a Medical Graduate for the post of Lecturer in Pathology and Bacteriology at the R.A. Podar Medical College (Ayurvedic), Worli, Bombay, on Rs. 130-10-200 plus dearness allowance at 17½ per cent of pay.

The appointment will be made on purely temporary basis. Knowledge of Hindi essential. Candidates knowing Ayurved and Sanskrit will be preferred. For further particulars and application form, apply to the Principal of the College with self-addressed stamped envelope. The last date of receiving applications is 15th December 1945. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate from appointment. 5671

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

WANTED 3RD GRADE DRAUHTSMEN on Rs. 100|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 100-5-125 plus all the allowances where admissible.

Applicants should apply in person with application and necessary Testimonials at the following address on any week day before 10th December, 1945.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
Chart Depot,
Mustafa Building,
III Floor, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay. (5716)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED (by the undersigned) from contractors and Firms experienced in Bridge construction for the work of "Extension of the R. C. C. Bridge over the Banas River in mile 51-52 of Nasirabad-Deoli Road in Ajmer-Merwara."

Closing date 14-12-45
Estimated cost Rs. 2,11,125/-
Earnest money Rs. 10,600/-

Tender Form, Specifications and Drawings can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 10/- which amount will not be refunded.

R. N. MOOKERJEE.
Executive Engineer,
Ajmer Central Division,
Central P.W.D., Ajmer. 5721

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have appointed Mr. G. E. Cuffe, B.A. (Cantab.), Director General of Railways, Calcutta Area, as General Manager of the B.B. & C.I Railway.

Mr. Cuffe will take over charge on the 6th December, 1945, from Mr. W. R. Maunder, the present General Manager. 5719

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor on Monday the 3rd December 1945 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

Bombay, 1st December, 1945.
J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay. 5923

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the sale by Public Auction held on the premises on the 17th November, 1945, by Messrs. Gandhi and Co., Auctioneers, under the instructions from Messrs. Desai and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Maganlal Mulchand Shah the Arbitrator with the consent of the owners Messrs. National Engineering Corporation our client was the highest bidder for and was declared the Purchaser of the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay 1, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of Agricultural Lands at Village Pashan, Taluka Haveli, District Poona, bearing the following numbers:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas.
14	2	10	22
15		19	12
16		19	32
17		4	7
18		33	0
19		21	17
23		16	20
Total		124	30

Dated this 1st day of December, 1945.

JANI & MERCHANT,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5722)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SASSOON J. DAVID & CO., LTD., has contracted to sell to our client the property of which a description is given below with the fixtures and fittings therein. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, benefit, claim or demand in to upon over or out of the said property or any part thereof or in the fixtures and fittings thereof or any of them whether by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, encumbrance, residence, occupation, easement or otherwise howsoever are requested to make such right or claim, if any, known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Examiner Press Building, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days. Any right or claim not made known as hereby requested will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land known as Plot No. 205 in Block II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate of the Government of Bombay within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and seventeen square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by a Fifty feet Road, on or towards the South by Plot No. 206 of the same Estate, on or towards the East by Plot No. 202 of the same Estate and on or towards the West by Marine Drive and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 10067 and bears C.S. No. 1640 of the Fort Division with the buildings, structures and garages thereon known as Earl's Court assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay under 1(A), Ward No. 1315 (24), Street Nos. 147-147A Marine Drive.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1945.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5715)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE ON TUESDAY, 4-12-45 at 3 p. m. (S. T.) Modern Household Furniture, Philco Radio Singer Sewing Machine, Cycle etc., Property of an European Gentleman.

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SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
183, Medows Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Bai LILBAI, widow of Vasanji Mulji of Bombay Jain Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim, whatsoever in or to the property is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Samuel Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 222 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 760, New No. 6489, Old Survey No. 466, New Survey No. 2762, Current Rent Roll No. 2242, Cadastral Survey No. 852 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1558 and Street No. 225, 227 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Samuel Street, on or towards the North by sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by sweeper's passage and which said premises are now occupied by Messrs. Luxmichand Vassanji & Co.

Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1945.

NANU HORMASJEE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 5720

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 55 BALES BELGIAN CONGO COTTON (ALLEN MOROGORO QUALITY).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY, MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1945, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned lying at Godown C. 40, Sewree Cotton Depot.

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Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 1st August, 1913, executed by the late Seth Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Pension & Tax tenure land (cess whereof has been redeemed) with a large Bungalow & messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon known as "Chateau Petit" & situate at Warden Road, admeasuring about according to the Trust Deed dated 1st August 1917 abt. 21,149 sq. yds. and according to the Collector's records abt. 20,991 sq. yds., bearing Collector's Old No. 701, New No. 3,180, Old Survey No. 81, New Survey No. 7104, and assessed by the Municipality under "D" Ward No. 3526, St. Nos. 45-47, and bounded on the North by the property of Bai Jaijee Bomanji Jassawala, on the East partly by the property of Maneckji Dadabhoy Lawyer & partly by the property now or late of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Baronet, on the South by a private passage leading to Lawyer's Agiary and on the West by Warden Road.

This plot is suitable as a Palatial Bungalow, a Colony, or a Sanatorium.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the Vendor or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, GODREJ STEEL CUPBOARD, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1945, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Menkwa Building (Basement) Outram Rd., Fort, the undermentioned property vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property:

Office Chairs, Typist and Office Tables, Bookcases, Racks, Godrej Steel Cabinets, Card Index boxes Steel Cupboards, Kodak & other Cameras, Cutlery, Platedware, Glassware, Frames, Table lamps Carpets, Wearing Apparels, Cooking Utensils, Gestetner Rotary Cyclostyle Machine & numerous other articles.

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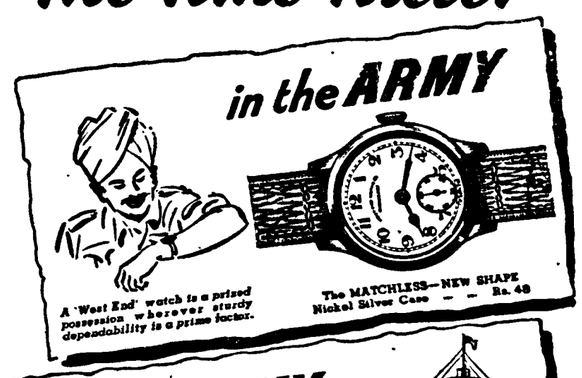
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